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Progress in shipbuilding has been the most rapid of all, with part being gained in almost every branch of the industry.

Wall Street's latest news has been encouraging to the parents of fair-sized families and to extreme wage earners. Markets have been strong, especially in New York, and New York may be about to become the center of a new industrial area in Europe.

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FOUR NATIONS READY TO JOIN ARMY LEADERS

Talk Of Unifying Military Forces Extended To Poland And Turkey

TOKYO SEES FAILURE

Thinks Conference Will Not Improve Relations With Britain

By Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Police are hunting a negro handiwork who apparently believes in sharing the wealth.

E. T. Kirk reported the man snatched a wallet containing \$18 from his hip pocket. He calmly selected a \$10 bill, handed the wallet and the rest of the money back to the astonished Kirk and fled.

NEW FISH STORY

LANSING, Kan.—Friends scoffed at Larry Berty O'Neill and Luther Campbell said they were going fishing.

Hours later they were convinced.

O'Neill and Campbell were trustees at Kansas prison farm.

Warden M. F. Amrine wishes they had dropped a hint about the location of their favorite fishing spot.

EASY MARK

KANSAS CITY—Frank Colley, director of the American association press and radio bureau, here for Tuesday's all-star game, tells this

French staff officers arranged talks with Turkish military experts at Ankara on defense plans under the French-Turkish pact.

Poles said they regarded Sir Edmund's visit as a well-timed gesture which should convince Germany of Polish-British solidarity in practical military matters as well as in oral declarations.

At the same time, War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha and a number of high British officers started a tour of anti-aircraft defenses in northeast England in preparation for a mock raid of 100 French planes, probably tomorrow. Air defenses were manned in numerous sectors.

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He had done nothing wrong at the university, asserted.

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J. C. Colgan, state WPA planning engineer from New Orleans, today was assigned to take personal charge of four WPA projects at the state university, following Monget's discharge.

Crutcher today described as "untrue" the statement by Mark L. Monget, discharged WPA construction superintendent at Louisiana State university, that he was fired because he refused to lie to protect "higher-ups."

"Men wept under the mastery of that mountain lion's epic story," says a biographer describing the effect of that early speech. "Truett made at Georgia Baptists. 'Pocketbooks were passed to the grand jury at agreement between attorneys."

Bonds of \$4 were raised from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Bail for 225 was set at \$500 each and all were released on their word. The 225 were held under the all-inclusive Kentucky charge of banding and confederating.

Bond for George Titler, secretary-treasurer of the Harlan district United Mine Workers' union, was reduced from \$16,000 to \$7,500. He faces charges of sedition, forcible rebellion and attack on a national guardsman, and banding and confederating. He also is under a peace bond.

Machine guns were mounted outside the courthouse and as persons entered they were searched by the military for firearms. There was no disorder.

Brigadier-General Ellerbe Carter, commanding the state troops on duty in the Harlan area, brought Willie Fee, one of those who signed, warrants against the 260 defendants and later arrested in the fatal shooting of a union miner, into court.

Carter said Fee, a non-union miner,

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FOURNET AND GUERRE ALSO WILL TESTIFY

Former Governor Dapper And Health Apparently Improved

CHATS WITH FRIENDS

Three Men Present When Resignation Of Smith Received

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ity scandal.

The grand jury met in executive session for nearly an hour, during which Attorney General David M. Ellison, District Attorney Dewey Sanchez and Special Assistant Attorney General J. Fair Hardin, Shreveport, remained outside the jury room.

Then the three attorneys were called into the secret chamber for a conference lasting nearly a half hour. Leche, first witness called, entered the jury room at 11:27 a.m.

Prior to his being called into the jury room, the former governor chatted amiably with friends in the hallway outside. He had arrived early along with Associate Justice John Fournet of the supreme court and General Louis F. Guerre, superintendent of Louisiana State university and dis-

appeared.

All three, Leche, Guerre and Fournet, were present at the executive mansion June 25 when Dr. James Monroe Smith resigned as president of Louisiana State university and dis-

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Leche was summoned from his Con-

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A year ago business was stirring in revival from one of the steepest and fastest declines in the nation's economic history—the collapse of production in the autumn of 1937 after a five-year climb almost back to the heights of 1929 in many sectors of activity.

Progress toward higher levels has been uneven and influenced in part by gigantic armament programs abroad and at home.

Wall Street in recent weeks has been confronted with the paradox of fairly good business news and extremely sluggish speculative markets. Many analysts believe this paradox, existing in London as well as New York, may be attributed chiefly to apprehension of an approaching slowdown in Europe.

High spots in today's vari-colored business picture include:

Record-breaking domestic consumption of gasoline, rayon and aircraft manufacturing.

Near-record output of electricity.

The highest level of residential building since 1929.

The brightest shipbuilding boom since World War years, largely growing out of government orders for naval craft and merchant marine rehabilitation.

Wide gains in the first half of this year over 1938 in steel, motor, cotton textile, rubber and other important industries.

Record-breaking sales by some mail order houses and well-distributed gains in retail trade.

Consumption of raw materials and manufactured goods for many months, trade reports indicate, has been running ahead of production in some lines so that lower inventories have compelled resumption of buying.

The dark side of the picture is the relative flag in recovery in utility and rail equipment and private spending for expansion of productive facilities generally.

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GUNMAN TAKES OFFICER'S AUTO

Jack Russell, Elusive Oklahoma Slayer And Kidnapper, Sought

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—(P)—Theft at gunpoint of a police captain's automobile sent Missouri highway patrolmen into the search for Jack Russell, elusive Oklahoma fugitive sought throughout the midwest for a slaying and two kidnaps.

The gunman entered a garage at 316 Main street early this morning and ordered Huron Cox, no one attending, to charge the battery of a car later identified by engine number as one stolen in Kenosha, Wis.

Meantime he casually inspected the car of Captain Joseph F. Welsh, commander of a police substation.

"Hey," he called. "I want this car."

Cox locked up—into the muzzle of a pistol. The man blindfolded the negro, drove him two blocks from the garage and pushed him out.

He sped on, once passing a police cruiser, but the patrolmen made no attempt to halt the chief's car.

The gunman last was seen going east on highway 50, one of the main trafficways to St. Louis.

Russell, 39 years old, is wanted for questioning in the brutal killing of Billy S. Hamilton, 23, of Arkansas City, Kans., near Ringwood, Ill. Friday. Officers also want to question him about the kidnaps of Bud Egholm, 23, of Oklahoma City in Kenosha, Friday night and of R. E. Brown, McAlester, Okla., photographer, shortly after Russell escaped from a McAlester prison guard last Tuesday.

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David Lasser, head of the Workers' alliance, disclosed that the organization's national board was voting on the question of ending temporarily all work stoppages in which the alliance has been participating.

John L. Lewis, C.I.O. president, said in Chicago that the new relief bill "is a direct repudiation of the pledges made by the Democratic party in its 1936 program."

Declaring that main source of the new wage regulations constitutes a lookout by the government, James L. McDevitt, president of the Philadelphia Building Trades council, ordered the council's 1,000 members to stay away from work on 41 WPA projects in a car.

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In the protest over the Fururui raid Manchoukuo authorities threatened to bomb Russia's Siberian air base of Blagoveshchensk in retaliation, and some observers believed the Mongols bombed Halunshan again to show contempt for the threat. The town had been raided twice before—last Monday and Thursday.

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By DeWitt MacKenzie
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

NEW YORK, July 17.—Rome reports of German-Italian discussions over an Italian offer of port concessions to Germany at Trieste, in return for more German trade through the Adriatic seaport, has focused new attention on a problem that often has been discussed in Europe.

Informed observers have long been looking for just such a development. When I was in central Europe and the Balkans not so long ago, well posted circles regarded it as inevitable that Germany would in one way or another try to persuade Italy to turn Trieste over to Germany. Expert observers regarded it as significant that former Austrian and German trade which used to pass through the prosperous port was being diverted to Hamburg in such degree as to threaten the economic life of Trieste, which was a part of Austria-Hungary before the World war.

Italy, central Europe and the Balkan peninsula were watching this re-

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markable trend of affairs with tense interest. Some indeed viewed it with considerable alarm. For the general belief was that the Nazis were deliberately putting the "squeeze" on Trieste.

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Handy Home Scene Of Charming Dance Party

Hot Summer Days Pass All Too Quickly For Those Who Do Not Work

The hot summer days pass all too quickly for those who toil and spin not. For those who work in stuffy offices and go home at night to oven-hot rooms, the summer days seem endless.

One-half of the world bids goodbye to summer with exceeding regret and the other half enjoys an anticipatory thrill as they look forward to the cool days of autumn.

Summertime, however, was created especially for the young. They know how to enjoy this sorry scheme of things and mold it nearer to the heart's desire. The breathless summer nights find them dancing to "peppy" music either on the terrace of Hotel Frances or in homes spacious enough for this form of diversion.

Friday night the B. B. Handy home on Riverside, one of the few remaining homes associated with Monroe's glorious social life of the past, was the scene of a dancing party with Miss Byrne Handy and Miss Mary Stuart Kellogg, the charming young hosts.

They welcomed their guests in the spacious reception suite cleared for dancing in summery frocks. Bonnie was wearing a diaphanous white mousseline frock with corsage of rose colored carnations and Mary Stuart was wearing an orchid colored frock of organza with a chapter of orchid colored flowers in her blonde hair. They were assisted by Miss Molly Gais of Shreveport and Miss Barbara Faulk.

Iced fruit punch was served throughout the evening to the following guests: Ada Ellis Garsault and Ginger Bubb; Alice Brauer and Renaud Brauer; Betty Harberman and Ben Francis; Jo Anne Guerrero and Spencer Lee; Betty Evans and Ardis Ponder; Margaret Warren and James Caldwell; Helen Tippit and Allan Merideth; Helen Fernandez and Louis

Smith; Irma Ensminger and Wharton Brown; Rosemary Dawson and Robert Eastering; Mary Edith Beard and Herbert Land; Lucille Mouton and Pat Mouton of Lafayette, Virginia Newman and Leah DeLee; Sybil Dougherty and Sonny Bubb; Peggy Morrison and Richard Davis; Rossine Reid and Billy Davis; Louis Anne McDonald and Billy Armstrong; Ann Burgess and Louis Miller; Aubrey Young and Mary Stuart Kelllogg and Tim Tippit; Byrne Handy and John Myers; "Tweteen" Myers and John Berry Oakland; Molly Gale and Fred Hudson; Barbara Faulk and Bill McDowell; Clarence Barton; Clarence Dubois; Felix Terzia; Bill Herrick; Lawrence Beard; Buddy Rogers; Zack Doughty; James Moore; David Garren; Jack Trimble; Bill Husted and John Hiburn.

Miss Anne Marjorie Pohl entered with an al fresco watermelon feast complimentary to three visitors in the city. Miss Ruth Holls of New Orleans; Miss Gloria Marie Cooper of Little Rock; and Robert Raper of Waco, Tex.

The guests in addition to the guests of honor were Betty Ruth Meek, DeLores Brown, Jeanette Peck; Edna Magnal; Claris Rae Brock; Dorothy Hayes; Mildred Hayes; Dorothy Taylor; Edwin Slater; Mary Anna Crotwell; Levins Thompson; James Carter; Edward Johnson; Ernest Baskell; Bob Weems; J. L. Hydell; Maurice Jones; Eddie Pohl and "Gebe" Leah.

Mr. E. Jack Selig and son, Mr. Jack Selig Jr., left Sunday morning for Chicago for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fuhrer. Mr. Selig will spend two weeks in the Fuhrer home and will be privileged to make the acquaintance of his young nephew, Ralph Selig Fuhrer. Miss Selig will remain for a month's visit.

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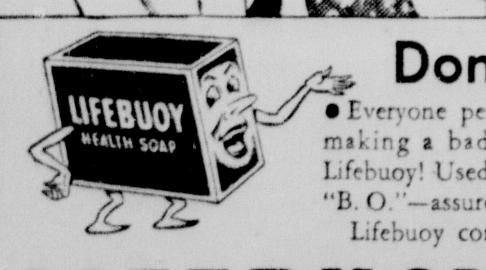
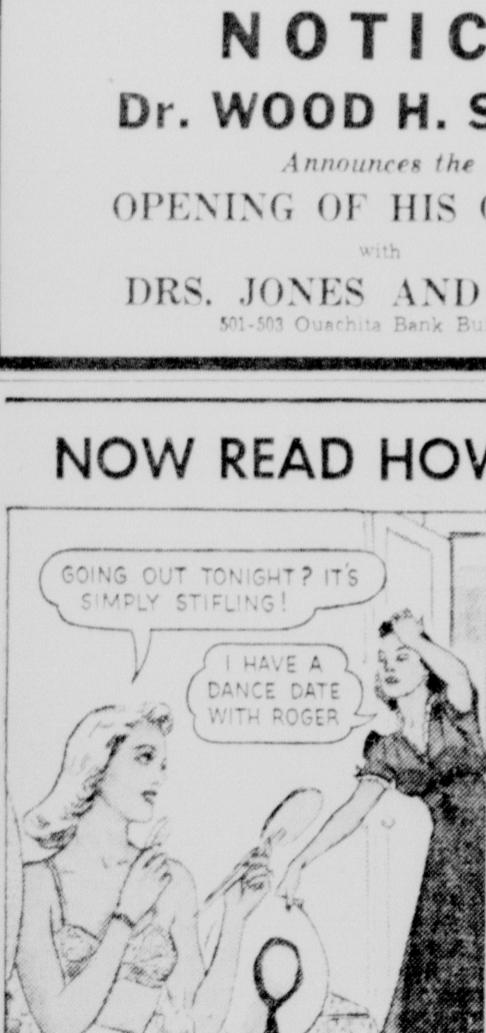
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LIFEBOUY IN THE DAILY BATH Stops "B.O.!"

An announcement claiming interest in this city is that of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Louise Baxley, daughter of Mrs. Etta Fletcher Baxley of Tyler, Tex., and the late William Asa Baxley, to Mr. Jack Hairston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hairston of Tyler.

Miss Baxley is well known in Monroe, where she visited her sister, Mrs. John Sentell, of Shreveport, formerly Miss Lois Mae Baxley.

Miss Baxley attended the Little Rock Junior college, Arkansas State Teachers college, and the University of Arkansas. Mr. Hairston is a lifelong resident of Tyler, where he is now connected with the city administration.

The announcement of the engagement was made Saturday afternoon at a lovely twilight tea given by Mrs. Baxley at her home in Tyler.

Miss Baxley will have as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. John M. Sentell, Shreveport, and as maid of honor another sister, Mrs. J. Smith Haselwood, of Tyler, Tex. The bridesmaids will be Miss Vada Cato of Little Rock and Miss Josephine McClelland of Tyler. Junior bridesmaid will be Miss Etta May Baxley of Tyler. She will be given in marriage by her brother, Ed Baxley, of Little Rock. J. D. Hairston of Beaumont will serve his brother as best man, and the groomsmen will be Jimmie Davis and J. Smith Haselwood of Tyler. Junior groomsman will be Bill Baxley. The ushers will be Billy Cartwright and Larry Sentell of Dixie. Mrs. Wilburn V. Dunn of Shreveport will be soloist, and she will be accompanied by Mrs. DeWeese.

Ten members of Monroe Review No. II, of the Woman's Benefit association, left Thursday night for New York City to attend the International convention of the Woman's Benefit association, which will start the week of July 15, with headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. They will be joined by representative groups from every state in the union, also Canada.

The delegates will participate in a historic and industrial pageant and court on W. B. A. day at the World's Fair. A parade of states will be presented with the state of Louisiana delegation wearing the Evangeline costume as symbolic of the state.

Mrs. Josie B. Henderson was elected supreme representative of the association for the state of Louisiana.

Participating in the queen's court will be Mrs. Dorothy Fuller, Louisiana's royal brightness and Mrs. Evelyn Hayes; Mildred Hayes; Dorothy Taylor; Edwin Slater; Mary Anna Crotwell; Levins Thompson; James Carter; Edward Johnson; Ernest Baskell; Bob Weems; J. L. Hydell; Maurice Jones; Eddie Pohl and "Gebe" Leah.

Highlights of the convention will be a boat ride up the Hudson river to Indian Point, a banquet for delegates at the Waldorf-Astoria, installation of supreme officers and several sightseeing trips through the World's Fair and New York City will comprise the events of the convention.

Monroe delegates making the trip were: Madames Mary Lou Shoughnessy; Annie Benton; Mildred Wimbush; Alma Boyette; Josie B. Henderson; Evelyn Johnson; Dorothy Fuller; Estelle Brantley; Bill Cole and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wallace.

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Betty Sue Scott of West Monroe celebrated her eighth birthday Friday afternoon in the midst of a group of little friends who made the occasion a happy one for her.

Games were played, stories read and contests were held.

Ices and confections were served, later the beautiful girls were opened.

Those winking Betty Sue a "happy birthday" were Beverly Glen Martin, Carol Jean Williamson, Mary Coates, Nancy Golson, Betty Jane Bennett, Betty Jean Gentry, Elsie Pipes, Sue Cobb, Fay Boyd, June Register, Heather Hodges, Sally Ann Hayes, Effie Hines, Pat Swales, Sue Marie Henderson, Harry Chappel, Joe Downing, Bud Swales.

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Mrs. H. C. Daniels and son Sammy, of Timpson, Tex., are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harwick.

Mrs. Leslie Webb is convalescing from a major operation at St. Francis sanitarium.

MIDSUMMER COMPLEXION



THE ARMY POST MURDERS

By Virginia Hanson

The Characters

Katherine Cornish, myself, visiting Elizabeth on a mid-western Army post.

Elizabeth, Colonel Wright's daughter.

Adam Drew, acting commanding officer.

Yesterday Charlie says he came my old typewriter to Anne.

Chapter 27

Crushed By A Stone

"DO YOU suppose I care what you do with your second-hand typewriter?" I stormed. "But you didn't need to keep writing to me on it. Give you a good excuse to run in and see her, didn't it? Did she lean over, your daughter, and tell you what to say? Or did she take it down in shorthand and type it for your signature?"

There may have been more of it, but it must go unreported, all but my concluding remark, which was a prelude to action.

"Well, sir, now you mention it. It was just a silly thing—it was that balloon . . ."

He might not have paused there, but the hat got away from him and rolled over in front of the open door. A little red in the face, he retrieved it.

"What balloon?" Adam asked sharply, his voice louder with sudden excitement.

"Why, sir, there was a balloon——"

It wasn't the end of a sentence, or even of a phrase. The voice cut off in mid-flight, like an interrupted radio program. Only, instead of the familiar click of the door switch, there was an ominous dull crack like the shell of a hickory nut crushed by a stone.

Adam was standing in the downstairs hall, head bent, thinking deeply. The slam of the door roused him, but he overlooked its significance.

"Hello! You're looking better. Do you mind waiting a minute longer? It's disgraceful to keep you out like this, but there's a sentry coming and I don't want to miss him."

"A sentry? Adam, there was one in front of the club. I forgot all about him."

"That's the man—so did I. I've been cursing my feeble wits. Wonder what else I've overlooked? He's been relieved and he telephoned that he might have some information—about a car, he said. Do you want to wait in the car or would you like to listen?"

"I'll stay if you don't mind."

"Stay, by all means. It will only take a moment—here he comes now."

He stepped forward to the open door.

The soldier was young and fresh-faced—a country boy, by the look of him. He saluted snapingly, stepped inside and took off his broad-brimmed campaign hat.

"It was about a car, sir," he began.

"Yes?"

"I'd not like to make trouble for anybody," he said nervously.

"Especially such a nice young lady. And I wouldn't want the major to think I was suggesting anything like that. Only it's just something I was in a way to see, and the major being in charge of the investigation and all. So when I heard about the poor young lady being killed I remembered about the car and thought the major ought to know about that."

"About That Balloon?"

"CERTAINLY. It's your duty to report anything you saw that was out of the way."

"Well, sir, it wasn't out of the way, exactly. Only, coming when it did——"

"Suppose you begin at the beginning," Adam suggested patiently.

"Look here, Kay—see what this is?"

I stepped to his side, sank down on the stairs and scrutinized it.

"Why, it's been whitewashed. It must have come from the border of some flower bed."

"Yes, unquestionably. They're around all the buildings. But that won't what I meant. It's been white—but it's mottled now. What do you make of that?"

One side of the stone was smudged with black.

"Looks as if it had been in the fire," I ventured.

Adam did not respond. There was a faraway, speculative gleam in his eyes.

"Adam, you'd better come up here."

Charlie's voice was queer, and his face above the stair well looked scared.

"Something's the matter with Barney. He's on the floor by the window and I can't make him wake up . . ."

Adam swore. "All right—get down here and keep an eye on this one. The ambulance is on the way. And tell Doc I'm up here."

He was taking the steps two at a time. He leaned over the railing with a final admonition.

"And don't let anybody touch that stone."

Friends will learn with regret that Mr. John Theus is a patient in Mayo Brothers clinic, Rochester, Minn. He was accompanied to Rochester by Mrs. Theus and her father, Dr. J. Q. Graves.

Misses Mamie and Carlotta Harp and Mrs. Howard Rogers have returned from an enjoyable visit in Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Griffing and Miss Mignon Griffing will leave on Tuesday for a visit in Denver, Colo.

WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE PLANS SALE

GRAYSON, La., July 11.—(Special)

Twenty-two students from Caldwell parish are enrolled for the summer session at Louisiana State Normal college at Natchitoches, according to an announcement made when registration by parishes was completed by registrar officials at the college. Seven are from Grayson, four from Kelly, three are from Clarks, three from Columbia, two from Riverton, and four from Hebert.

THE MONROE (LA.) NEWS-STAR

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To date, she has traveled to Canada, Australia, South Africa, Mexico and Argentina, and has been to the Orient, Europe, South America and Central America.

Her idea of a competition is to see who can get the most miles in the shortest time.

On July 10, she was flying along 106 points on the map, racing for a place in the Bendix race, and bought a plane, the equivalent of a new car, in one day.

"I'm not trying to make a record, but I'd like to compete in the competition," she said.

She is a member of the women's auxiliary of the Civil Air Patrol. She does not want to be a solo pilot, though, so she has written to a New York travel agency to have her into the Civil Air Patrol flight school upstate, where she can learn to fly.

The 25-year-old Davis, who is a mother of two, is looking for a special boat, a 40-foot cabin cruiser, to be used in the Bendix race.

She has written to manufacturers of boats, and has received a response from the largest boat manufacturer in the country, the American Boat and Yacht Corporation, which has agreed to build a boat for her.

She is also looking for a place to live during the race, and has found a settlement.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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**Flashes
In The News**

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last gave Coffey the attendance figures and remarked: "Well, it looks like a new record."

It is quite small Coffey and cited the figures.

The theater manager returned in a few minutes with the higher total which set a record.

He is personally involved in the few days he expects to close the park.

A spark which ignited gas fumes is believed to have caused the explosion.

A federal grand jury reconvened at

New Orleans today, balked by a battery of investigators headed by Assistant United States Attorney General O. John Roche.

Borgo went into action after a day-long conference yesterday with New Orleans and Washington federal men.

On the scene were investigators for the interior, justice and treasury departments, the WPA and the PWA, inquiring into matters ranging from reports of "hot oil" to alleged WPA frauds.

A new arrival today was Elmer Irey,

chief of the intelligence unit of the bureau of internal revenue, leading to a belief possible income tax violations also were under scrutiny.

Other witnesses who arrived early were State Supervisor of Public Funds Frank A. Shattuck, Collector of Revenue W. A. Cooper and a man identified as William J. Riley, plumbing contractor from Monroe, La.

Meanwhile, Dr. James Monroe

Smith, former president of the university, was reported extremely nervous in his jail cell directly above the courtroom. He was reported pacing up and down the corridor, having abandoned his writing on which he had been busy for several days.

Leche then came back to the capital three weeks after leaving office.

Two notes, scratched on pieces of wood were nearby, Powell said.

They read:

"We are all alive and well. 12:15."

"Still alive and safe. 14:00."

Powell said he believed the notes must have been written Saturday morning—the latest a little more than six hours after the explosion—because the men's water supply "had hardly been touched and their lamps (battery lights worn in caps) were very strong."

The dead miners had attempted to seal themselves in with a canvas material similar to bagging, but it was too porous to shut out the gas. Powell said. He theorized that the dead had followed prescribed emergency procedure by lying down and remaining quiet to preserve strength and conserve air.

The rescue squad of 200-odd men left for the surface immediately.

**INDUSTRIES AT
RECORD HIGHS
IN SOME LINES**

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ahead of last year and topped 1937—the previous best recovery year by 25 per cent.

Private building accounted for the bulk of this improvement.

In the heavy construction projects, on the other hand, government-finance work increased 42 per cent in private contracts. Total non-residential building was up 19.

The national industrial conference board, a private research organization, supported chiefly by corporations, in its latest report, for May, estimates unemployment at 9,881,000 compared with 11,362,000 in May, 1938, around the bottom of the 1937-38 slump in business.

Some analysts ascribe the improvement in trade partly to the higher level of "deficit spending" by government the past year. Colonel Leonard Ayres, Cleveland economist, in a recent business survey says the net contribution by the federal government to the nation's spending stream through relief and works outlays averages about \$12,000,000 every working day, supplemented by \$4,000,000 from state and municipal sources.

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To do it she wrote answers to technical questions for four hours and piloted a multi-motored heavy transport.

Daily she flies a conspicuous cream-colored plane at Cleveland airport. She disdains orthodox oil-stained pilot's togs in favor of a little number from a New York couturier when she climbs into the tomato red and black velvet-upholstered cabin of her ship.

Her idea of a good pilot is "one who can go into a hangar and fly every plane in there."

Only five-feet-two and weighing 116 pounds Mrs. Davis has been flying for eight years. When her husband bought a plane she regarded it as her duty to learn to fly it.

Ultimately she wants to make a round-the-world flight—not to set a record but to make "some contribution to flying."

She is a crack shot, often rises at 7 a.m. to ride a bicycle or practice golf for tournament play, drives a speedboat, skates and swims. Fractured vertebrae suffered in a fall while riding threatened for a time to cramp her activities, but she only had to give up dance classes she conducted at a settlement.

GUNMAN TAKES OFFICER'S AUTO

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abandoned here before the engine number of Egholm's. It was 1937 model blue Chevrolet sedan, and the motor was "all burned out," said Captain Welsh. "He must have been driving furiously all day." He was at his hotel across from the garage when his own machine was taken.

License plates on Welsh's machine, a 1939 model Ford, were Texas 75-812. Con said the gunman "had a bulldog face," and was wearing a straw hat, dark blue suit and black shoes.

**New Under-arm
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Stops Perspiration**

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WAUPUN, Wis.—Thomas McShane, Wilwaukee, was stopped for speeding instead of arguing with the officer, he reached into his pocket, pulled out a four leaf clover, and asked:

"Will this help any?"

The officer took one look, climbed back on his motorcycle, and grinned.

"Okay, buddy, it'll work this time."

The officer's number, McShane said, was 13.

JEKYLL AND HYDE

AUSTIN, Minn.—Four-year-old Charles Beeman played both the role of culprit and hero. While his mother stepped out of their apartment on an errand, he set fire to it with matches, then carried his 2 1/2-year-old sister, Adalia, to safety. Most of the family furnishings were destroyed.

STIRLING URGES '2-OCEAN NAVY'

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added, "is fiddling while Rome is burning."

Admiral Stirling said the nation should "worry about the awful possibilities of the next war and not be stampeded to save our hides by neutrality legislation, but be realistic and go to work to make sure which ever side is victorious that we shall be able to protect our two coasts against aggression, for after all the law of self preservation is the first law of nature and a dictatorial victory will put this country on the spot."

"Let us at least pray for a British-French victory even if we are determined to keep out of war," said the admiral.

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Spanish Justice

One of the least pleasant phases of the sanguinary history of Spain is that written in the blood and the agony of the vanquished since the fall of Madrid.

These months have been given over largely to the grim business of providing victims for the firing squad, whose lives have been snuffed out with no more compassion or hesitancy than would have been shown if they were beetles gathered in a garden or stray, starving dogs rounded up in the streets.

In view of the cruel, ruthless record of the past, it is probable that Professor Julian Besteiro, 69-year-old philosopher and last head of the Madrid council of defense, is fortunate. He has been permitted to live for a while, although the remaining years of life will be spent in a Spanish prison.

Animated by the vain hope of ending the martyrdom of his country and sensing the futility of continued resistance, Professor Besteiro took the initiative in a movement which ousted Juan Negrín as premier and then surrendered Madrid to Generalissimo Franco. He wished to see Madrid preserved from the horrors of destruction and its people spared the agonies of a prolonged, decimating siege.

Now, in due course of time, he has made his appearance before a nationalist military tribunal. These trials, of course, are travesties.

Regardless of circumstances, all those marked for nationalist vengeance are convicted. Professor Besteiro was no exception to the rule. For having helped "prolong the Spanish civil war," which in reality he helped to bring to a summary end, he will spend the rest of his life in prison.

The generalissimo deals justice with a heavy hand. Whether his methods are conducive to peace and tranquility within the stricken land or to a renewal of strife once the beaten have rested a while, is a question which future events, perhaps tragic, will answer.

Real Social Service

Private enterprise built this nation as we have known and enjoyed it. It always pioneered in social service. Social service was good business, not alone for the benefit of the public, but because it paid dividends to the industries enlightened enough to promote it. It was part of the profit system. In spite of propaganda against the profit system, individual initiative under that system, actuated by the idea of worthwhile service and the hope of a reasonable profit for meeting an unquestioned public need, has been given America the greatest human advantages in the world and constitutes the backbone of America's economic strength and opportunity.

A typical example of American industry rendering such service, has been fire insurance. Nearly a century ago it accepted what might be termed the social responsibility of business to help conserve created resources of the nation. In cooperation with duly constituted authorities it has worked consistently to help promote fire prevention, lessen the crime of arson, aided in obtaining adequate water supplies, efficient fire departments and better and safer building construction. As a result, capital stock company fire insurance has been able in the last 25 years alone, to reduce the average fire insurance rate from 1.04 to 0.67.

That is real social service affecting a common necessity, regardless of wealth, class, creed or geography. It is a record of which any industry may well be proud.

America's Role

Properly applied and interpreted, Secretary of State Hull's recent statement regarding isolation would represent a sound and sensible method of charting America's course in world affairs.

"It is not through a policy of isolation," said Mr. Hull, "but rather through supplementing our domestic efforts by playing our appropriate role as a member of the family of nations, that we can hope to solve the problems which confront us today within our own frontiers."

And what is America's appropriate role within the international arena? Obviously it is that of supporting peace and avoiding provocation even while acquiring the measure of defensive preparedness essential to the preservation of national dignity and integrity.

All too often the anti-isolationists fly to the opposite extreme of insisting that the United States should make the problems of other nations her own and serve as a moralistic guide to humanity.

Our fingers having been badly burned by pursuing that latter objective on at least one historic occasion, it would seem that the plan of staying home and minding our own business, though remaining alert to world trends, continues to have no little merit as the basis of foreign policy.

Cold Comfort

So the United States is going to be nextdoor neighbor to Germany after all!

That's in the Antarctic, where Germany has staked out a claim on a chunk of ice adjoining the chunk of ice claimed by the United States. Admiral Byrd, with official government support, is off this fall to drive the United States stakes a little deeper in Antarctica.

It seems rather fruitless at present, but let's not forget that Alaska was called "Seward's Folly" when it was bought from Russia, and that some day trade routes may cross and mineral or other wealth be found beneath the frozen wastes of the poles.

If that's the game, we might as well have our share, and extend the Monroe Doctrine right on down to the south pole. That will be cold comfort for any European nations hoping to sneak into the western hemisphere via the south door.

Making foreign spies register is a great idea. Now what about requiring all public enemies to get a license to practice?

The Once Over

By H. L. PHILLIPS

TO DOG DAISIES
From bulbs the high-born daffodils,
Proud hollyhocks from seeds . . .
But God knows whence came bravely forth
The cheerful pungent weeds.

—Robert A. Smaridge

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Spanish Justice

One of the least pleasant phases of the sanguinary history of Spain is that written in the blood and the agony of the vanquished since the fall of Madrid.

These months have been given over largely to the grim business of providing victims for the firing squad, whose lives have been snuffed out with no more compassion or hesitancy than would have been shown if they were beetles gathered in a garden or stray, starving dogs rounded up in the streets.

In view of the cruel, ruthless record of the past, it is probable that Professor Julian Besteiro, 69-year-old philosopher and last head of the Madrid council of defense, is fortunate. He has been permitted to live for a while, although the remaining years of life will be spent in a Spanish prison.

Animated by the vain hope of ending the martyrdom of his country and sensing the futility of continued resistance, Professor Besteiro took the initiative in a movement which ousted Juan Negrín as premier and then surrendered Madrid to Generalissimo Franco. He wished to see Madrid preserved from the horrors of destruction and its people spared the agonies of a prolonged, decimating siege.

Now, in due course of time, he has made his appearance before a nationalist military tribunal. These trials, of course, are travesties.

Regardless of circumstances, all those marked for nationalist vengeance are convicted. Professor Besteiro was no exception to the rule. For having helped "prolong the Spanish civil war," which in reality he helped to bring to a summary end, he will spend the rest of his life in prison.

The generalissimo deals justice with a heavy hand. Whether his methods are conducive to peace and tranquility within the stricken land or to a renewal of strife once the beaten have rested a while, is a question which future events, perhaps tragic, will answer.

Real Social Service

Private enterprise built this nation as we have known and enjoyed it. It always pioneered in social service. Social service was good business, not alone for the benefit of the public, but because it paid dividends to the industries enlightened enough to promote it. It was part of the profit system. In spite of propaganda against the profit system, individual initiative under that system, actuated by the idea of worthwhile service and the hope of a reasonable profit for meeting an unquestioned public need, has been given America the greatest human advantages in the world and constitutes the backbone of America's economic strength and opportunity.

Since newspaper reporters reflect most accurately the state of the public mind, I presume all of America seeks the answers to these two questions:

I am happy to state that our defenses on land, on sea and in the air have been strengthened and improved.

In the air, especially, we have made significant progress.

In the year ending July 1, we received

from the industry approximately 700 airplanes which type or type can be matched against the best produced anywhere in the world.

During the same period we allotted new contracts for more than 300 planes which are now in advance of many of the world's present outstanding models.

When Congress fully appropriates the money necessary to give us an air armada of 5,000 to 6,000 planes, we will be on the road toward achieving adequate national defense in the air for years to come.

The kids will use it. I'm going to play with cars." In

a few minutes there are sounds of battle. Mother rushes out, the mothers of other children appear in doorways and windows. "Hans pinched a piece out of it," wails his victim.

Hans says nothing. He has turned his back on his friends and is busy with his cars, to which he has added those of the others if they happened to have had any.

Now Hans' mother is weary of this. She knows that the other mothers are about out of patience and that soon the neighbor children will be withdrawn from Hans' presence. His mother is ashamed of the boy's behavior, she fears his isolation; the only thing she can do now to prove her rightness to the other mothers, and to save her boy's place for him, is to spank him. This she does without effect. Next day it is the same story with variations. He slaps, bites, scratches and pinches according to his impulse. What now?

Don't spank him. Take him into the house the instant he shows his cloven hoof. Don't talk beyond saying, "It's too bad. You don't know how to play without hurting somebody. Stay by yourself," and leave him, without anything to play with, without anybody to speak to, until the isolation brings understanding of its cause.

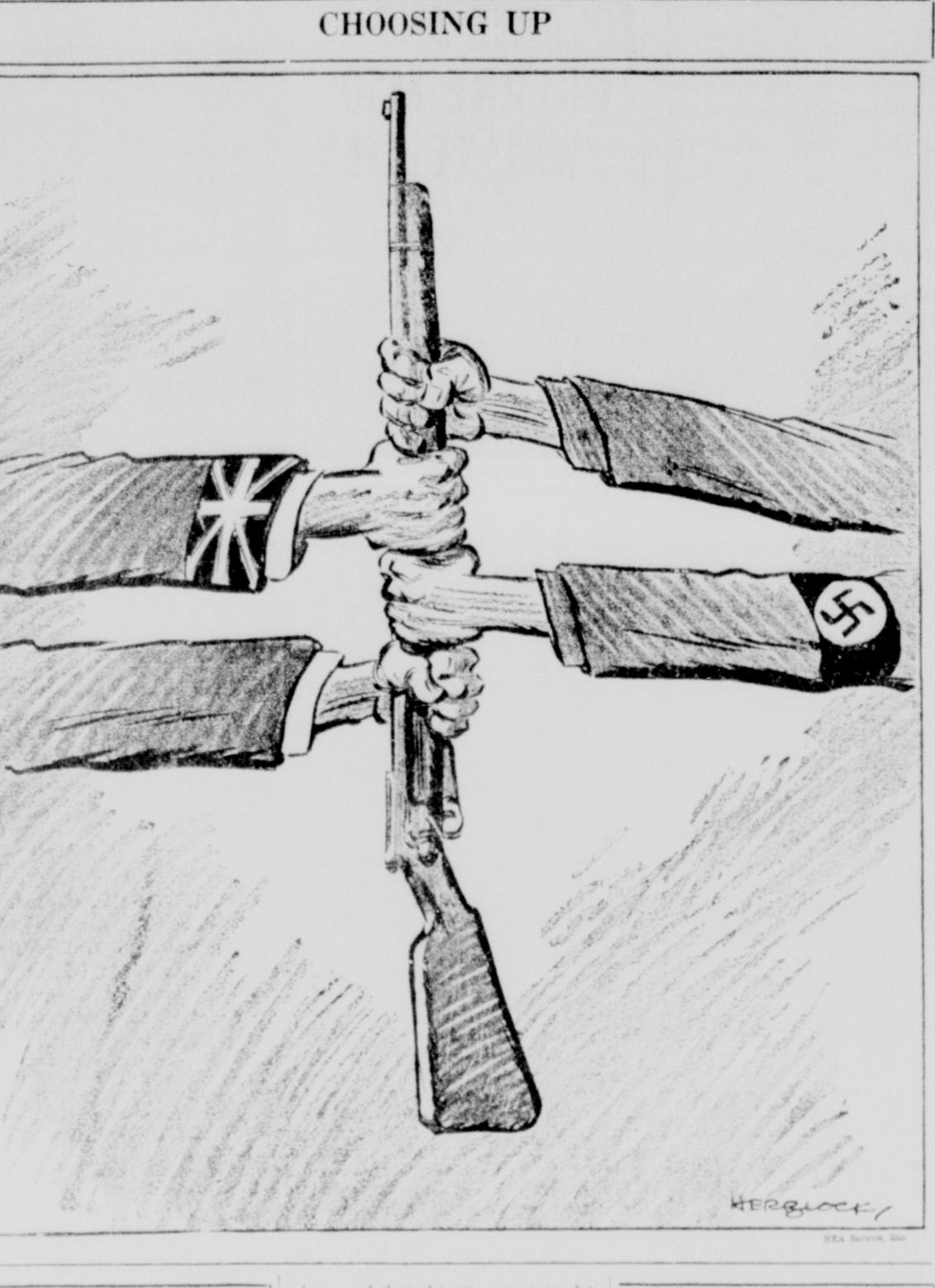
Then try him again, and keep on with this routine training until he gets by this difficult place. You see he has never had the experience of playing with other children. It requires a give and take that he knows nothing about. When his mother plays with him he always gets, never gives. He cannot lose. But when he plays with children it is every one for himself. At this age that must be so. Little children play as individuals, not as a group.

Occasionally the inexperienced little one gets himself slapped by one of the others. When that happens don't interfere. Let him hold his own and slap back. Interfere only if the combatants take to arms. No sticks, no shovels, no weapons are to be used. Otherwise they are to be left to fight it out and learn of each other the secret of cooperation, social compulsion. They have to learn that and the time is the present.

Children who are members of a family group rarely have this trouble. Brothers and sisters are not shy about protecting their belongings, their rights and privileges, and soon learn to adjust themselves to the group. It is the single child who needs to be introduced to his neighbors, and early.

Mr. Patri has prepared a leaflet entitled, "The Bashful Child," in which he tells parents how to cope with oversensitivity in children. Send for it, addressing your request to Mr. Angelo Patri, Child Psychology Department of this paper. Enclose a self-addressed stamped 3-cent envelope.

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CHOOSING UP**Washington Daybook**

By Louis Johnson

Assistant Secretary of War
Finishing His Prison Sentence on Vacation

WASHINGTON—Practically every day since Munich, in Washington and in every part of the country that I have visited, I have been asked these questions by newspaper men:

"What is the state of our air defenses?"

"How do we compare with Germany?"

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MONROE WINS DOUBLE HEADER FROM PINE BLUFF

TAKE 1ST GAME 11-4 AND WIN NIGHTCAP 5-2

Louisiana Club Profits By
Long Distance
Clouting

PINE BLUFF Ark., July 17.—(Special) Monroe's hurlers effectively throtted Pine Bluff batters here Sunday as their mates rapped the Judges' pitchers freely and the league leaders toppled the locals in both ends—a Sunday twin bill. The Sox won the first game, 11 to 4, and then annexed the nightcap, 5 to 2.

The Louisiana club profited by some long distance clouting, five home runs in the two games, playing an important part in the double victory. Hackney, Pruitt and Hargrove hit for the circuit in the opener, while Conway and Hargrove got four-ply blows in the abbreviated second tilt.

Lawrence "Lefty" Hinton started for the Sox in the first game and got credit for the victory, although he was removed in the eighth after walking the first two Judges to face him. Floyd Speer relieved him and held the Judges scoreless. The locals made but seven hits off Hinton and none off Speer. Tom Perry, another southpaw, held the Judges to five hits in the second game and was in trouble only in the fifth inning when Pine Bluff scored both their runs.

The Judges got off to a two-run lead in the first inning of the opener when Altha Sada hit a home run with Rosie Cantrell on first but Monroe quickly tied it up in the first of the second when Frank Hackney duplicated Sada's circuit clout with Doug Taitt on base. The Judges took the lead again—for the last time during the day—in the second with a pair of dingers but the Sox scored one run in the third and then tallied two more in the fourth when Guy Pruitt smashed a homer with one on. From then on it was a parade of Monroe runs, the Sox scoring two in the sixth, three in the seventh and toppling it off with a lone tally in the ninth when Frank Hargrove hit for bases.

The White Sox got off in front in the first game when Doug Taitt singled home Hill, who had walked, and then added one more in the third when Johnon Conway hit a home run. The ball hit the top of the fence and bounded over. The Judges got to Perry for their two tallies in the fifth when Hoeftken singled to drive in two runs, but in the sixth Bobby Schang got a single with a mate on third and the Sox took a 3-2 lead. Then in the seventh Frank Hargrove removed any doubt as to the outcome by hitting one over the right field fence with Conway on base.

Frank Hackney had a perfect average in the first game with three-for-three, while Pruitt, Taylor and Hinton each got two hits. Conway, Taitt and Schang hit safely twice in the nightcap.

Box scores:
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First Game
ABR H PO A
Hill, cf 3 1 1 1 0
Conway, ss 5 0 1 2 2
Hargrove, lf 5 1 1 2 0
Taitt, rf 4 1 1 2 0
Hackney, 2b 3 5 3 3 2
Pruitt, 3b 5 3 2 1 3
Taylor, c 4 0 2 4 1
Jones, 1b 5 0 1 1 2
Hinton, p 4 0 2 0 2
Speer, p 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 35 11 14 27 12
PINE BLUFF ABR H PO A
Hoeftken, 3b 5 0 1 0 0
Engle, ss 5 0 0 4 4
Cantrell, M 5 1 1 0 1
Sada, cf 5 1 1 2 0
Lutz, rf 3 0 1 0 0
Graves, c 2 1 0 1 0
Cohen, 2b 3 1 1 2 0
Thomas, 1b 3 0 1 9 0
Youngblood, p 1 0 0 0 0
xBrich, p 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 25 8 21 16
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Engle, ss 3 0 1 0 1
Cantrell, M 3 0 1 0 1
Sada, cf 3 0 1 0 1
Lutz, rf 3 0 1 2 0
Graves, c 3 1 1 6 0
Cohen, 2b 3 0 0 2 0
Thomas, 1b 3 1 1 8 0
Youngblood, p 1 0 0 0 0
xBrich, p 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 25 2 5 21 11
xBatted for Youngblood in seventh
game by Innings:

Monroe 101 001 2-5 2
Pine Bluff 000 020 0-0 0
Summary: Errors none. Runs batted in—Taitt, Conway, Hoeftken, 2b, Schang, Hargrove 2. Two-base hits—Graves, Thomas Jones, Home runs—Conway, Hargrove. Double plays—Hoeftken to Cohen, to Thomas, Conaway to Hackney to Jones. Left on bases—Monroe 5; Pine Bluff 4. Earned runs—Balls—Off Youngblood 3; Struck Out—By Youngblood 5; by Perry 5. Hit by pitcher—Hill by Youngblood. Umpires—Newman and Rowe. Time 1:40.

Results of yesterday's games:

First Game
Clarksville 100 100 070-9 13 2
Greenville 000 010 060-6 10 1
Cassbury, Schneidmiller and Kroile; Hardin, Chapman and Davis.

Second Game
Clarksville 200 100 0-3 5 1
Greenville 000 010 0-1 3 1
Lee and Fisher; Embler, Atwater and Davis.

El Dorado 000 020 110-4 8 5
Hot Springs 000 020 02x-11 10 4
Lund, Grega, O'Donnell and Spence; Masters and Tighe.

First Game
Helena 101 100 060-3 10 2
Greenville 000 023 060-10 17 1
Hagan, Bratcher and Ashworth; Johnson, Smith and Chandler.

Second Game
Helena 000 010 0-1 7 2
Greenville 200 021 0-5 8 1
Weisborn and Ashworth; Green and Chandler.

By Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Arnowich, Philadelphia, 378; Hassett, Boston, 346.
Runs—Werber, Cincinnati, 65; Frey, Cincinnati, 63.
Runs batted in—McCormick, Cincinnati, 89; Bonura, New York, 59.
Hits—Arnowich, Philadelphia, 105; Brown, St. Louis, 104.
Shreveport 4-0; Dallas 1-10.
Oklahoma City 8; San Antonio 7.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Team Won Lost Pct.

Memphis 50 36 .581
Atlanta 49 40 .556
Chattanooga 48 41 .529
Knoxville 45 42 .517
Nashville 41 43 .488
New Orleans 42 50 .457
Birmingham 38 50 .432
St. Louis 24 54 .308

Yesterday's Results
Atlanta 5-4; Knoxville 2-3.
New Orleans 8-4; Little Rock 4-2.
Memphis 3-5; Birmingham 0-9.
Chattanooga 8-2; Nashville 6-3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Team Won Lost Pct.

New York 57 23 .713
Boston 47 25 .653
Chicago 43 35 .551
Cleveland 40 38 .513
Detroit 39 40 .494
Washington 33 50 .393
Philadelphia 30 48 .383
St. Louis 24 54 .308

Yesterday's Results
New York 5-3; Cleveland 2-3.
Boston 5-3; Detroit 2-0.
Washington 2-3; Chicago 2-6.
Philadelphia 7-5; St. Louis 13-5.

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Yesterday's Results
Tulsa 1-2; Beaumont 0-3.
Fort Worth 9-4; Houston 3-3.
Shreveport 4-0; Dallas 1-10.
Oklahoma City 8; San Antonio 7.

SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE
Team Won Lost Pct.

Pensacola 57 28 .671
Jackson 54 32 .626
Selma 46 40 .535
Anniston 46 42 .523
Gadsden 43 47 .478
Montgomery 34 51 .409
Mobile 34 52 .395
Meridian 31 53 .369

Yesterday's Results
Pensacola 2-2; Mobile 0-2 (Second game called end of ninth, Sunday law).

Meridian 3-4; Jackson 6-14.
Selma 5-5; Montgomery 0-3.
Gadsden 0-4; Anniston 8-3.

EVANGELINE LEAGUE
Team Won Lost Pct.

Alexandria 52 38 .578
Abbeville 48 39 .552
Jeanerette 47 42 .542
Lafayette 45 43 .511
Rayne 46 44 .526
Lafayette 46 44 .526
New Iberia 42 50 .500
Lake Charles 38 49 .437
Opelousas 34 55 .382

Yesterday's Results
Lake Charles 31; Alexandria 8-3.
Lafayette 10-3; New Iberia 5-4.
Opelousas 2-5; Abbeville 6-3.
Jeanerette 0-8; Rayne 4-4.

SOUTHEASTERN
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Birmingham 000 000 0-6 0
Memphis 200 100 00x-3 10 1
Wetherell, Wolfe and Crouch; Besse and Eppa.

Second Game
Birmingham 120 700-9 12 1
Memphis 200 003 0-5 7 1
Fink, Lanning and Eastwood; Stout, Heusser, Gaddy and Gauthreaux.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
First Game

Bill Posedel and Jim Turner, Bees—Pitched the hive to a pair of victories over Reds, to run Bees' winning streak to 6 in last 21 starts.

Russell Evans, Dodgers, and Gabby Hartnett, Cubs—Former won his first game of season with six inning shut-out relief job, and latter homered in first game to lead team to win.

Merton Cooper, Cardinals—Held Giants to eight hits as the Gas Housers won 3-1.

Hugh Mulcahy, Phillies and Lloyd Waner, Pirates—Former won his fifth of season with a seven-hit job and Waner singled with bases loaded to start winning drive in second game.

Ted Lyons and Gee Walker, White Sox—Lyons won his ninth by stopping Washington 3-2 and Walker's four singles helped Thornton Lee to his seventh win in nightcap.

Lefty Gomez and Marius Russo, Yankees—Gomez pitched seven-hitter in opener and Russo followed with six-hitter as Yanks won two from Indians.

Lefty Grove and Denny Galehouse, Red Sox—Former's six hit job and latter's four-hitter gave the Sox two wins over the Tigers.

George Gill, Browns—Won his first game since reporting from Detroit as mates shelled three Athletic hurlers for 18 hits—15 extra base blows in opener.

Beryllium copper, beryllium-chromium copper, beryllium nickel, and other alloys are available to airplane manufacturers in primary fabricated shapes.

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HOLLY RIDGE NEGRO
CHURCH DEDICATED

HOLLY RIDGE, La.—A modern structure became an addition to the grounds of a church here for the first time yesterday. The Rev. H. C. H. Hines dedicated a new Negro church at this rural community. The building will be a meeting place.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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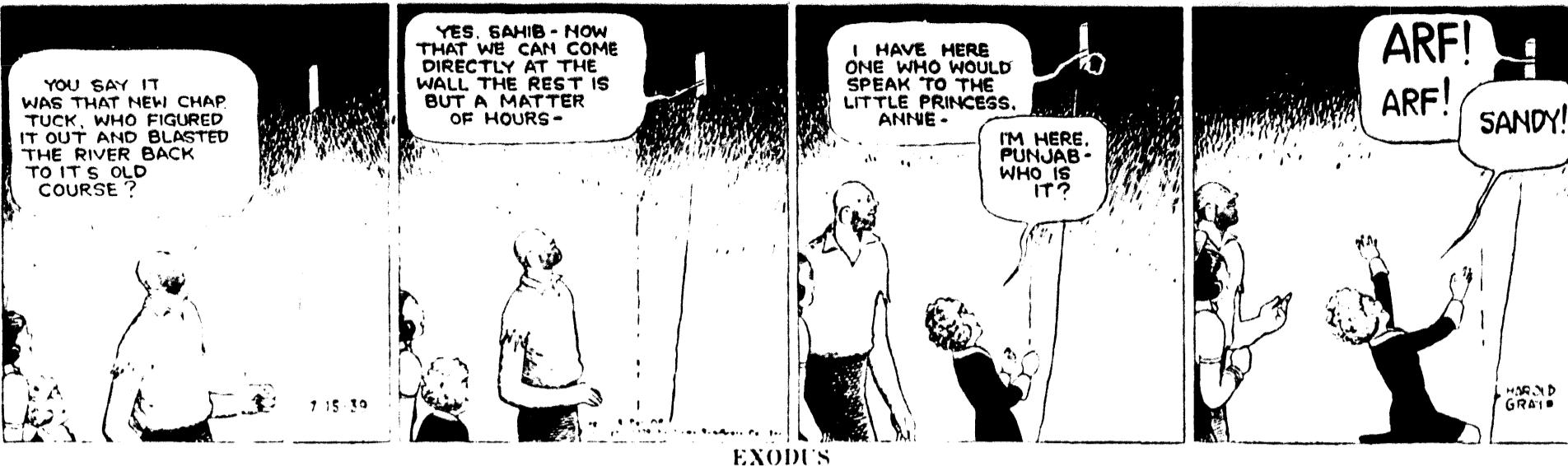
OPTOMETRISTS TO MEET

Optometrists of the northeast district of the Louisiana Association of Optometrists will meet at Hotel Fairview here Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Ross Hastings will be in charge of the meeting.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

ARF MAN, ARF DOG

By Harold Gray



Pause... Refresh

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OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



HOOSEGOV HERMAN

'OFFICER!!!'

By Wallgren



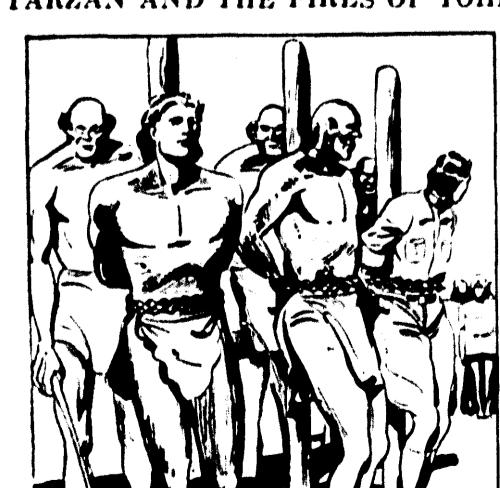
ALLEY OOP



HAPPY LANDING!



TARZAN AND THE FIRES OF TOHR



Tarzan, O'Rourke and Kauluk were bound firmly to the stakes. The guards awaited Alitea's signal to apply their whips. The speciman appeared indifferent, but his photographic eyes roamed the whole panorama, registering every detail on the sensitive film of his mind.

Alitea spoke to Dr. Wong. "They shall have one last chance before the lashes are applied. You may question them. If any of them gives up the name of the leader of the revolt, none shall be whipped. If none speaks, then all shall be lashed, though they die of torture."

There was an inscrutable expression in his slanting eyes as the oriental hurried, with uncommon alacrity, to the whipping posts. "Get out of here, you double-dyed devil!" Perry O'Rourke snarled. "There's not one of us will open his lips to tell you anything."

Dr. Wong made a low, ironical bow. "It is true indeed that silence is golden, but in this case it purchases nothing." The oriental drew close to Tarzan, his dark gaze searching the eye-man's steady eyes. "I know, Tarzan, you are the ring-leader of the mutiny!"

**HOLLY RIDGE NEGRO
CHURCH DEDICATED**

HOLLY RIDGE, La., July 17.—(Special)—Sunday proved a red letter day for negro Baptists of Holly Ridge for it marked the formal dedication of their church here which was a gift of white citizens of the community.

The keys to the new edifice were turned over to the pastor, Rev. L. H. Henderson, Sunday at 9 a.m. and the dedication was conducted immediately thereafter. The church is a modern structure with comfortable seats, carpeted aisles, attractive lighting fixtures and electric fans. But the white friends of the church did not stop with the provisions of a church at their expense, they also gave the pastor a check for \$100 and the oldest deacon a check for \$20. And also 1,500 pounds of barbecue were furnished for a picnic and general celebration which was held at noon.

A year ago a small and dilapidated church edifice on the site of the present

modern structure became so bad that it was not at all suited for the purpose of a church. At that time, white friends of the church came forward and offered to erect a new structure on the same site at their own expense. The dedication held Sunday was the result.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Pause... Refresh


COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY
MONROE, LA. PHONE 154

OUT OUR WAY


CHURCH PICNIC

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

J. R. WILLIAMS
7-17

OFFICER!!! By Wallgren



McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(P)—Moderate selling attracted by unfavorable European advices depressed cotton futures here today and closing prices were steady at net declines of 1 to 7 points.

Open High Low Close
Sept. ... 8.84 8.82 8.82 off 6
Dec. ... 8.69 8.64 8.65 off 6
Jan. ... 8.55 8.53 8.53 off 7
Moh. ... 8.41 8.44 8.40 off 2
May ... 8.29 8.33 8.28 off 1
July ... 8.16 8.20 8.16 off 1

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, July 17.—(P)—Encouraged by a revival of business optimism and lessening of foreign worries, buyers swept into the stock market today and bid up leaders 1 to more than 7 points, a number to new highs for the year.

Deals moved up with prices, transfers for the five hours were about 1,700,000 shares.

NEW YORK, July 17.—(P)—The stock market today continued to sail in rising weather.

Deals, active at the start, slowed down a trifle near the fourth hour but top marks running to around 2 points were generally maintained notwithstanding a fair amount of profit selling. There was a smattering of new year's highs in evidence.

Analytical opinion seemed to lean to the idea the business and industrial outlook at home has been much brighter than the markets themselves.

American securities tilted forward in London, Amsterdam and Paris were fairly steady. Rail bonds were selectively higher and commodities uneven.

Prominent stocks on the upswing included United States Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, United States Rubber, American Telephone, Safeway Stores, Great Northern, Phelps Dodge, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, Westinghouse, American Can, Du Pont, Johns-Manville, Union Carbide, Allied Chemical, United States Gypsum and Philip Morris.

Upward tendencies in the curb were shown by American Cyanamid "B" Electric Bond and Share, Pittsburgh Forgings and Panhandle Oil.

Registering new 1939 peaks on the "big board" were Western Union, Lott and Clift Peabody.

Helpful was the announcement the Westinghouse bonus for employees this month would amount to 10 per cent against 7 per cent in June and 5 per cent in May.

Those among the motor share adherents noted the R. L. Polk and company figures for 22 states placing June automobile registrations at 59,634 off 20 per cent from May but 51 per cent ahead of the same 1938 month.

One trade publication recalled the unexpectedly satisfactory sales of new cars in June and believed present dealers' stocks represented less than five weeks' supply.

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—(P)—Cotton no receipts. Limited demand for spot prices 5 points lower; quotations in pence. American strict good middling \$18; good middling \$18.50; strict middling \$18.50; middle \$18.50; light \$18.50; good ordinary \$18.50.

Futures closed unchanged to 7 low.

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Cottonseed Oil

New York

NEW YORK, July 17.—(P)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 2-10 lower. Sales 164 contracts. September 53¢; October 53¢; December 60¢; January 61¢; March 61¢.

B—Bid.

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(P)—Cottonseed oil closed steady; bleachable prime summer yellow 53¢N. Prime crude 42¢-50¢. July 53¢B; September 52¢; October 53¢B; December 54¢B; January 53¢B; March 56¢.

B—Bid.

Salable cattle 17,000; salable calves 1,500.

Salable sheep 5,000; 1,000 direct; fat spring lambs and yearlings active; mostly 15-25 higher; sheep firm; top native spring lambs 9.65; bulk 9.25-30; four doubles good to choice. Washington spring lambs 9.30; one double good Washington 8.90 straight; merely good yearlings 7.00; best held around 7.75; native slaughtered ewes 2.25-3.25; choice scarce.

Poultry

CHICAGO, July 17.—(P)—(USDA)—Salable hens 14,000; 6,000 direct; general market 10-20 lower than Friday's average; heavier weights declining most; bulk good and choice 180-240 lbs. 69-71; top 120; most 240-270 lbs. 64-81; few 270-300 lbs. 5.80-6.45; small lots 150-175 lbs. 6.00-7.5; light sows 2.45-3.60; most 300-400 lbs. 4.40-5.25.

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Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, July 17.—(P)—Butter 1-

21,610, steady; creamery 93 score, 23

1-4 to 3-4; 92, 22. 3-4; 91, 22. 1-2; 90,

89, 21. 1-2; 88, 20. 3-4; 90, centralized car-

lots 22. 1-2.

Eggs, 12,559; steady; fresh graded,

extra firsts local 15.1-2.4; 1st, 16.1

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ceipts 14; storage packed firsts 16;

extras 16.1-2.

RIVER STAGES

Flood Present 24-Hour

Stations Stage Stage Change

MISSISSIPPI

St. Louis ... 30 7.6 0.0

Memphis ... 34 15.6 0.3 Fall

Helena ... 44 21.3 0.2 Rise

Arkansas City ... 42 17.0 0.2 Rise

Vicksburg ... 43 15.2 0.2 Fall

Natchez ... 48 20.3 0.6 Fall

Angola ... 45 20.3 0.5 Fall

Baton Rouge ... 35 14.2 0.2 Fall

OUACHITA

Camden ... 26 4.0 0.0

Monroe ... 40

OHIO

Pittsburgh ... 25 16.4 0.0

Cincinnati ... 52 12.9 0.2 Fall

Cairo ... 40 17.6 4.6 Fall

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga ... 30 8.0 0.2 Rise

CUMBERLAND

Nashville ... 40 9.8 0.6 Fall

ARKANSAS

Fort Smith ... 22 6.2 0.4 Fall

Little Rock ... 23 2.3 0.8 Fall

RED

Shreveport ... 39 5.1 0.6 Fall

Alexandria ... 32 6.2 0.1 Fall

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A Cool Room Advertised Here Means Cool Cash

COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(P)—Moderate selling attracted by unfavorable European advices depressed cotton futures here today and closing prices were steady at net declines of 1 to 7 points.

Open High Low Close
Sept. ... 8.84 8.82 8.82 off 6
Dec. ... 8.69 8.64 8.65 off 6
Jan. ... 8.55 8.53 8.53 off 7
Moh. ... 8.41 8.44 8.40 off 2
May ... 8.29 8.33 8.28 off 1
July ... 8.16 8.20 8.16 off 1

SPOUT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(P)—Spot cotton closed 13 points lower. Sales 391; low middling 8.07; middling 122; good middling 9.77. Receipts 1,866; stock 405,533.

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2 BURGLARIES HERE SUNDAY

Grocery Entered; Man Surprised In Attempt To Rob Pharmacy

City police were investigating Monday two attempted burglaries which took place here Sunday night. Officers investigated early Monday morning a complaint of F. K. Ham, 404 Pine street, that Walker's grocery at 504 North Third street had been broken into some time Sunday night.

Upon investigation, officers found that entrance to the bakery of the store had been gained by tearing off the screen on a window. The burglar or burglars then attempted to gain access to the main part of the store by prying open a partition door between the bakery and the grocery sections of the establishment. However, they were unable to open the door, and nothing was reported missing from the store.

Police also investigated another attempt to burglarize the Collins pharmacy at 504 North Third street Sunday night. W. W. Chapman, who operates the pharmacy, telephoned police about 3:30 o'clock Monday morning that he had surprised a man in an attempt to rob the pharmacy. Mr. Chapman said that he had returned to the store uncertain as to whether he had locked up for the night. He said that he unlocked a side door of the pharmacy and that a man ran from behind one of the counters and escaped through the door he had unlocked. Police investigated and found entrance to the pharmacy had been gained by breaking the glass in a front window. Nothing was reported missing from the establishment.

MARY BALLARD DOING WELL.
Mary Lena Ballard, 302 Louisville avenue, was reported resting comfortably in the Vaughan-Wright Bendel clinic here Monday following an emergency operation several days ago.

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—By Fred Harman



CARS ARE DAMAGED SLIGHTLY IN WRECK

A. E. Montgomery, 1804 Island drive, reported to police his automobile was struck by a car driven by George Colbin, negro, at the intersection of North Fifth street and Stubbs avenue Monday morning.

Mr. Montgomery said the car he was driving was going south on North Fifth street and that the car driven by the negro was going west on Stubbs avenue. He said that the car driven by Colbin struck his machine as he was crossing the intersection of the two streets, damaging the front of both machines. Mr. Montgomery placed the time of the accident at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning.

METHODISTS TO CONDUCT CAMP

Monroe And Ruston Districts Will Be Represented Here

The Methodist encampment planned for the Monroe and Ruston districts at Camp Ki-Ro-Li, July 24 to 27, promises to prove an outstanding success stated N. A. Harville of Delhi, publicity director.

A well balanced program has been prepared for each day suited to all departments of Methodist work. The mornings will be devoted to a discussion and study of the work of the Women's Missionary society led by Mrs. George S. Sexton, Jr.; lay activities led by C. C. Holland and adult Sunday school work led by Rev. I. H. Selis, while Bible study will be led by Dr. D. B. Raulins.

The camp staff will include J. C. Love, Jr., Miss Crissie Davis, Mrs. Kate Meredith, Dr. D. B. Raulins, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Poole, Rev. I. H. Selis, Mrs. G. S. Sexton, Jr., C. C. Holland, Dr. W. L. Duren, Dr. W. L. Doss, Jr., and Rev. V. D. Morris.

The cost of the camp including registration fee and board will be \$5. The registration fee should be sent to Rev. V. D. Morris, Box 666, Columbia.

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SIGNS REVEAL ENTOMBED MEN FOUGHT DEATH

Two Notes Show They Were Alive For Several Hours
RELATIVES STOICAL Most Of Them Already Resigned When Fatal News Received

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 17.—(AP)—Bodies of 19 miners were found deep in the Donisthorpe mine, a certain death trap, after being sealed off the day before by an explosion, last Saturday. Four miners, J. E. F. Buckley, John D. Smith, Wm. C. Hart, Frank Murphy, and J. F. Hart, were trapped in the mine when notes were found on them.

VICTIMS' CLOTHES STOLEN PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 17.—(AP)—Police entered the employees locker room at the Donisthorpe company and took clothes, shirts, coats, and ties, which were trapped in the mine. The bodies were found on them.

They passed on the working clothes of 10 men off duty.

Police are investigating the disappearance of the clothes, which may have been taken by the miners who got away alive or by persons who heard about it.

Notes of the other 19 victims were found scattered. Ten men escaped safely from the mine following the explosion.

Baptists Plan Welcome For GEORGE TRUETT AWAIT ACTION OF GRAND JURY



State And City Officials Will Join In Honoring Churchman

ATLANTA, July 17.—(AP)—High-ranking Baptist officials arranged a spectacular welcome for Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, Tex., president of the Baptist World alliance, who returns tonight to the state that served as his springboard to fame a half century ago.

State and city officials will join Baptist leaders in greeting the renowned churchman as he arrives as the head of a world-wide organization representing more than 12,000 members. A 300-voice choir and a band will participate in the ovation.

The setting was different 50 years ago when Truett described as then a "lean young mountaineer, pale with fright" went to the speakers' stand at the old Marietta courthouse and addressed the state Baptist convention on Christian education. Born in Clay county, North Carolina, he was at that time principal of Hawassee academy.

"Men wept under the masters of that mountain lad's epic story," says a biographer describing the effect that early speech Truett made to Georgia Baptists. "Pocketbooks were

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STIRLING URGES '2-OCEAN NAVY' GUNMAN TAKES OFFICER'S AUTO

Says 'We Are Depending On Britain And France' To Guard Atlantic

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—A "two-ocean navy" was urged today by Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., U. S. N., retired, who declared the United States fleet is in the Pacific "because we are depending upon the sea powers of Great Britain and France to keep our Atlantic coast free from attack."

In an address prepared for delivery before the American Legion advertising men's post, Admiral Stirling said the nation should realize the probability that "should the dictators be victorious, they will cast envious eyes on this side of the Atlantic."

"The dictators' frontiers, when in command of the seas, will be the American coast line," he added.

"Supposing that we decide to keep out of a war and furnish no supplies to any belligerent," he said, "then when making this hard and fast decision, we should at once start to build a two-ocean navy and air force to take care of security in the Americas from aggression from the victorious dictators who will come across both oceans—possibly at the same time... Framing neutrality laws."

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HIGH OFFICIALS TO TAKE CHARGE

FOURNET AND GUERRE ALSO WILL TESTIFY

Former Governor Dapper And Health Apparently Improved

CHATS WITH FRIENDS

Three Men Present When Resignation Of Smith Received

BATON ROUGE, La., July 17.—(AP)—Former Governor Richard W. Leche testified today before the parish grand jury investigating muddled state affairs for a half hour, whereupon the inquisitorial body recessed at noon until 1:30 p.m.

BATON ROUGE, La., July 17.—(AP)—Former Governor Richard W. Leche, dapper and apparently much improved in health, today appeared before the parish grand jury here investigating the Louisiana State university scandal.

The grand jury met in executive session for nearly an hour during which Attorney General David M. Ellison, District Attorney Dewey Sanchez, and Special Assistant Attorneys General J. Far Hardin, Shreveport, remained outside the jury room.

Then the three attorneys were called into the secret chamber for a conference lasting nearly a half hour. Leche, first witness called, entered the jury room at 11:27 a.m.

Prior to his being called into the jury room, the former governor chatted amably with friends in the

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'MERCY PLANE' CRASH PROBED

Three Lose Lives When Craft Taking Off Sick Man Falls

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—A coast guard board of inquiry today began an investigation into the crash at sea of a coast guard mercy plane with a loss of three lives.

One theory before the board was that a "gas explosion" caused the hydroplane V-164 to crack up as it left the water after picking up a pneumonia-stricken seaman Saturday from the ketch Atlantis, 150 miles southeast of here.

The sailor George Temple Priest, 36, and two members of the plane's crew—Lieutenant William Lee Clemmer, commander, and John Radan, Jr., pilot of Bessemer, Pa.—were killed.

Five other men aboard the hydroplane were brought to the marine hospital at Stapleton, Staten Island. One survivor Russell D. Hayes, a yachtsman, was in serious condition.

At Woods Hole, Mass., where the Atlantis docked, its master, Captain Frederick S. McMurray, expressed belief that the three victims had been "blown to atoms" by a gas explosion.

"We saw the big aluminum plane take off," Captain McMurray related. "There was a slight dive after she arose, but then she rose again and the motor seemed to be functioning per-

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KANSAS CITY, July 17.—(AP)—Theft at gunpoint of a police captain's automobile sent Missouri highway patrolmen into the search for Jack Russell, elusive Oklahoma fugitive sought throughout the midwest for a slaying and two kidnapings.

The gunman entered a garage at 3816 Main street early this morning and ordered Huron Cox, negro attendant, to charge the battery of a car later identified by engine number as one stolen in Kenosha, Wis.

Meantime he casually inspected the car of Captain Joseph F. Welsh, commander of a police station.

"Hey," he called, "I want this car." Cox looked up into the muzzle of a pistol. The man blindfolded the negro, drove him two blocks from the garage and pushed him out.

He sped on, once passing a police cruiser, but the patrolmen made no attempt to halt the thief's car.

The gunman last was seen going east on highway 50, one of the main trafficways to St. Louis.

Russell, 39 years old, is wanted for questioning in the brutal killing of Billy S. Hamilton, 23, of Arkansas City, Kan., near Ringwood, Ill., Friday. Officers also want to question him about the kidnapings of Bud Egham, 23, of Oklahoma City in

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Smith, Adams, LeSage, Hart Also Accused By Uncle Sam Of Using Mails To Defraud

FOUR NATIONS READY TO JOIN ARMY LEADERS

Talk Of Unifying Military Forces Extended To Poland And Turkey

TOKYO SEES FAILURE

Thinks Conference Will Not Improve Relations With Britain

By Associated Press

Britain and France, coordinating their military forces against the eventuality of a European war extended army staff talks today to two of their allies, Poland and Turkey.

The new inspector-general of the British overseas forces, Major-General Sir Edmund Ironside, left London for Warsaw for discussions with Polish authorities.

A unified command over British, French and Polish forces in wartime was understood to be one of the first steps for discussion in Warsaw.

French staff officers arranged talks with Turkish military experts at Ankara on defense plans under the French-Turkish pact.

Poles said they regarded Sir Edmund's visit as a well-timed gesture which should convince Germany of Polish-British solidarity in practical military matters as well as in oral declarations.

At the same time, War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha and a number of high British officers started a tour of anti-aircraft defenses in northeast England. In preparation for a mock raid of 100 French planes, probably tomorrow, air defenses were manned in numerous sectors.

While Britain looked to her home

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EIGHT SOVIET PLANES ATTACK RAILWAY TOWN

Four Cars And Postoffice Destroyed, Four Persons Injured

HIGHLIGHTS

HSINKING, Manchoukuo, July 17.—(AP)—Manchoukuo advises received here reported that eight Soviet war planes attacked the railway center of Halunharshan yesterday—the fourth such raid within a week.

The invading planes dropped several dozen bombs, the advices said, destroying four railway cars and the

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Germany Puts 'Squeeze' On Italy To Get Trieste

By DeWitt Mackenzie

Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

NEW YORK, July 17.—Reports of German-Italian discussions over an Italian offer of port concessions to Germany at Trieste, in return for more German trade through the Adriatic seaport, has focused new attention on a problem that often has been discussed in Europe.

Informed observers have long been looking for just such a development.

When I was in central Europe and the Balkans not so long ago, well posted circles regarded it as inevitable that Germany would in one way or another try to persuade Italy to turn Trieste over to Germany. Expert observers regarded it as significant that former Austrian and German trade

which used to pass through the prosperous port was being diverted to Hamburg in such degree as to threaten the economic life of Trieste, which was a part of Austria-Hungary before the World war.

Italy, central Europe and the Balkan peninsula were watching this re-

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CRUTCHER SAYS STATEMENT OF MONGET FALSE

Denies Firing Man For Failing To Protect 'Higherups'

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(AP)—Enterprising the second year of recovery from 1937-38 business slump, some industries in the United States today were operating at record high levels.

A year ago business was stirring in revival from one of the steepest and fastest declines in the nation's economic history—the collapse of production in the autumn of 1937 after a five-year climb almost back to the heights of 1929 in many sectors of activity.

Progress toward higher levels has been uneven and influenced in part by gigantic armament programs abroad and at home.

Wall Street in recent weeks has been confronted with the paradox of fairly good business news and extremely sluggish speculative markets. Many analysts believe this paradox, existing in London as well as New York, may be attributed chiefly to apprehension of an approaching showdown in Europe.

High spots in today's vari-colored business picture include:

Record-breaking domestic consumption of gasoline, rayon and aircraft manufacturing.

Near-record output of electricity.

The highest level of residential building since 1929.

The brightest shipbuilding boom since World War years, largely growing out of government orders for naval craft and merchant marine rehabilitation.

Wide gains in the first half of this year over 1938 in steel, motor, cotton textile, rubber and other important industries.

Record-breaking sales by some mail order houses and well-distributed gains in retail trade.

Consumption of raw materials and manufactured goods for many months, trade reports indicate, has been running ahead of production in some lines that lower inventories have compelled resumption of buying.

Monget late Saturday night said he had done nothing wrong at the university and asserted "I was discharged immediately after it became known that I had given a full and complete statement of everything I knew to federal investigators. I was fired because I refused to lie to cover up for some of the higherups."

"My summary dismissal is intended as a warning to other employees and possible witnesses before the federal grand jury, and to let them see what will happen to them if they tell the truth."

He did not expand on this statement yesterday.

NO DECISION ON NEUTRALITY MADE

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley reported no decision had been reached on the next move in the congressional deadlock over neutrality legislation today after a conference with President Roosevelt attended by Secretary Hull.

Another delegate was poorly, 61-year-old Melvin Jones who founded the international Lions club in Chicago in 1913 and helped build it into an organization of 23,400 clubs boasting several hundred thousand members. Said Jones:

"I know of no other organization in the world which grew so fast or with such enthusiasm. I credit that to the fundamental philosophy of the Lions to serve humanity."

Registration and a pre-convention reception kept delegates busy today, and things start humming tomorrow with a parade. Bands participating in the parade will include the 45-place Cuban naval band brought here by the Cuban delegation seeking the 1940 convention.

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PITTSBURGH, July 17.—(AP)—Lions club men—15,000 strong from eight nations—moved into this flag-decked city today for their annual international fun frolic and convention, bringing with them eight real lions, a score of brass bands, several statesmen and plenty of pep.

The first arrival was George Cushing, of Philadelphia, who finally succeeded in getting his name at the top of the registry list after three futile attempts. Last year, he hurried to the convention in California but came in seconds behind the first delegate.

The three men were close to the late Huey P. Long. Weiss was a comparatively obscure hotel man until the Louisiana dictator took him under his wing during the early years of his rise to power in this state.

Weiss and the others except Smith were immediately arrested and soon afterward released on bond.

United States District Attorney Rene A. Visca immediately called parish District Attorney Dewey Sanchez at Baton Rouge asking the parish to release Smith to federal authorities.

Sanchez promised to take it up with the parish grand jury.

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PROVIDENCE, Ky., July 17.—(AP)—Bodies of nine men were found deep in the Duviv coal mine by a rescue crew early today, raising to 28 the death toll from an explosion last Friday night.

From rescue workers, F. V. Ruckman, president of the mining company located near this western Ken-

VICTIMS' CLOTHES STOLEN
PROVIDENCE, Ky., July 17.—(AP)—Thieves entered the employees locker room at the Duviv Coal company last night and stole "store suits" of nine explosion-trapped miners whose bodies were found early today.

They passed up the working overalls of 10 men off duty.

tucky town, received by telephone the word that crushed last half-hearted hopes the nine still might be alive after a search of nearly 80 hours.

Bodies of the other 19 victims were found Saturday. Ten men escaped safely from the mine following the blast.

Ruckman listened briefly at the mine telephone connecting his office with rescue operations 260 feet underground and then turned to newsmen, other company officials and relatives of the victims with this terse statement:

"They're dead."

Ruckman received the report at 2:40 a.m. The men were entombed in the mine at 7:30 p.m. Friday. They had gone to work four hours earlier.

John Daniel, state mine inspector,

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VOTE TO HALT STRIKES UP TO WORKER GROUP

Alliance Wants To Clear Atmosphere For Congressional Action

By Associated Press
Virtual abandonment of congressional efforts to rescind the controversial 150-hour work month on WPA projects brought these developments today in the widespread relief walkouts.

1. David Lasser, head of the Workers' alliance, disclosed that the organization's national board was voting on the question of ending temporarily all work stoppages in which the alliance has been participating.

2. John L. Lewis, C. I. O. president, said in Chicago that the new relief bill "is a direct repudiation of the pledges made by the Democratic party in its 1936 program."

3. Declaring that maintenance of the new wage regulations constitutes a lockout by the government, James L. McDevitt, president of the Philadelphia Building Trades council, ordered the council's 3,000 members to stay away from work on 41 WPA projects today.

Union rules, McDevitt said, require expulsion of any member who reports to a "lockout" employer.

The decision of a group of senators, led by Senator Murray, Democrat, Montana, to cease their attempt to restore the prevailing wage system for WPA work was followed by a statement yesterday by Representative Sabath, Democrat, Illinois, that he did not know whether he would press for

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L. S. U. PROFESSORS WILL MEET TONIGHT

BATON ROUGE, La., July 17.—(AP)—The Louisiana State University chapter of the American Association of University Professors will meet tonight to discuss what its president termed "faculty matters in view of the present situation."

Dr. Charles S. Hyndman, head of the group, was among the 19 deans, directors and teachers who have charged "politicalization" of academic affairs at L. S. U.



HIGH OFFICIALS TO TAKE CHARGE

J. EDGAR HOOVER

FRANK MURPHY

FOURNET AND GUERRE ALSO WILL TESTIFY

Former Governor Dapper And Health Apparently Improved

CHATS WITH FRIENDS

Three Men Present When Resignation Of Smith Received

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The three attorneys were called into the secret chamber for a conference lasting nearly a half hour. Leche, first witness called, entered the jury room at 11:27 a.m.

Prior to his being called into the jury room, the former governor chatted amiably with friends in the jury room.

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BAPTISTS PLAN WELCOME FOR GEORGE TRUETT

State And City Officials Will Join In Honoring Churchman

260 AT HARLAN AWAIT ACTION OF GRAND JURY

Charges Grow Out Of Pitched Battle Between Miners And Pickets

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'MERCY PLANE' CRASH PROBED

Three Lose Lives When Craft Taking Off Sick Man Falls

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CRUTCHER SAYS STATEMENT OF MONGET FALSE

Denies Firing Man For Failing To Protect 'Higherups'

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EIGHT SOVIET PLANES ATTACK RAILWAY TOWN

Four Cars And Postoffice Destroyed, Four Persons Injured

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HSINKING, Manchukuo, July 17.—(AP)—Manchukuoan aviators received here reported that eight Soviet war planes attacked the railway center of Halunshan yesterday—the fourth such raid within a week.

The invading planes dropped several dozen bombs, the aviators said, destroying four railway cars and the motor seemed to be functioning per-

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GUNMAN TAKES OFFICER'S AUTO

Jack Russell, Elusive Oklahoma Slayer And Kidnapper, Sought

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KANSAS CITY, July 17.—(AP)—Theft at gunpoint of a police captain's automobile sent Missouri highway patrolmen into the search for Jack Russell, elusive Oklahoma fugitive sought throughout the midwest for a slaying and two kidnapings.

The gunman entered a garage at 3816 Main street early this morning and ordered Huron Cox, negro attendant, to charge the battery of a car later identified by engine number as one stolen in Kenosha, Wis.

Meantime he casually inspected the car of Captain Joseph F. Welsh, commander of a police substation.

"Hey," he called, "I want this car."

Cox looked up into the muzzle of a pistol. The man blindfolded the negro, drove him two blocks from the garage and pushed him out.

He sped on, once passing a police cruiser, but the patrolmen made no attempt to halt the chief's car.

Informed observers have long been looking for just such a development.

When I was in central Europe and the Balkans not so long ago, well posted circles regarded it as inevitable that Germany would in one way or another try to persuade Italy to turn Trieste over to Germany. Expert ob-

servers regarded it as significant that former Austrian and German trade which used to pass through the prosperous port was being diverted to Hamburg in such degree as to threaten the economic life of Trieste, which was a part of Austria-Hungary before the World war.

Italy, central Europe and the Bal-

kans peninsula were watching this re-

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Germany Puts 'Squeeze' On Italy To Get Trieste

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NO DECISION ON NEUTRALITY MADE

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Smith, Adams, LeSage, Hart Also Accused By Uncle Sam Of Using Mails To Defraud

FOUR NATIONS READY TO JOIN ARMY LEADERS

Talk Of Unifying Military Forces Extended To Poland And Turkey

TOKYO SEES FAILURE

Thinks Conference Will Not Improve Relations With Britain

By Associated Press
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A year ago business was stirring in revival from one of the steepest and fastest declines in the nation's eco-

nomic history—the collapse of production in the autumn of 1937 after a five-year climb almost back to the heights of 1929 in many sectors of ac-

tivity.

Progress toward higher levels has been uneven and influenced in part by gigantic armament programs abroad and at home.

Wall Street in recent weeks has been confronted with the paradox of fairly good business news and extremely sluggish speculative markets. Many analysts believe this paradox, existing in London as well as New York, may be attributed chiefly to apprehension of an approaching showdown in Europe.

High spots in today's varicolored business picture include:

Record-breaking domestic consump-

tion, residential building since 1929.

The brightest shipbuilding boom since

World war years, largely growing out

of government orders for naval craft and merchant marine rehabilitation.

Wide gains in the first half of this year over 1938 in steel, motor, cotton

textile, rubber and other important industries.

Record-breaking sales by some mail

order houses and well-distributed

gains in retail trade.

Consumption of raw materials and

manufactured goods for many months,

trade reports indicate, has been run-

ning ahead of production in some lines

so that lower inventories have com-

peted resumption of buying.

The dark side of the picture is the

relative flag in recovery in utility and

rail equipment and private spending

for expansion of productive facilities

generally.

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Dodge corporation, was 61 per cent

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Miss Bayles is well known in Monroe where she is a teacher at Mrs. Lora Mae Bayles.

Miss Bayles attended the Piney Woods College, Atlanta, Ga., and the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., and Miss Jones attended the University of Texas, Austin, and Miss Jones' mother, Mrs. Mary R. Jones, is a former student of the University of Texas.

The announcement of the engagement was made Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Bayles at her home in Monroe.

Miss Bayles is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. S. Bayles, who are former residents of Monroe, Ark., and now live in Dallas, Tex., and Miss Jones is a daughter of Mrs. Mary R. Jones, who is a former resident of Monroe, Ark., and now lives in Dallas, Tex.

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The hot summer days pass all too quickly for those who toil and spin not. For those who work in stuffy offices and go home at night to oven-hot rooms, the summer days seem endless.

One-half of the world bids goodbye to summer with exceeding regret and the other half enjoys an anticipatory thrill as they look forward to the cool days of autumn.

Summer, however, was created especially for the young. They know how to "grasp this sorry scheme of things and mold it nearer to the heart's desire." The breathless summer nights find them dancing to "peppy" music either on the terrace of Hotel Frances or in homes spacious enough for this form of diversion.

Friday night the B. B. Handy home on Riverside, one of the few remaining homes associated with Monroe's glorious social life of the past, was the scene of a dancing party with Miss Byrne Handy and Miss Mary Stuart Kellogg, the charming young hostesses.

They welcomed their guests in the spacious reception suite cleared for dancing in summery frocks. Byrne was wearing a diaphanous white mousseline frock with corsage of rose colored carnations and Mary Stuart was wearing an orchid colored frock with a chapter of orchid colored flowers in her blonde hair. They were assisted by Miss Molly Gale of Shreveport and Miss Barbara Faulk.

Iced fruit punch was served throughout the evening to the following guests: Ada Ellis Girault and Ginger Bubb; Alice Brauer and Renaud Brauer; Betty Hardeman and Ben Francis; Jo Anne Guerniero and Spencer Lee; Betty Evans and Ardis Ponder; Margaret Warren and James Caldwell; Helen Tippit and Allan Merideth; Helen Fernandez and Louis

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Miss Baxley attended the Little Rock Junior college, Arkansas State Teachers college, and the University of Arkansas. Mr. Hairston is a lifelong resident of Tyler, where he is now connected with the city administration.

The announcement of the engagement was made Saturday afternoon at a lovely twilight tea given by Mrs. Baxley at her home in Tyler.

Miss Baxley will have as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. John M. Sentell, Shreveport, and as maid of honor another sister, Mrs. J. Smith Haselwood, of Tyler, Tex. The bridesmaids will be Miss Vada Cato of Little Rock and Miss Josephine McClelland of Tyler. Junior bridemaid will be Miss Etta May Baxley of Tyler. She will be given in marriage by her brother, Ed Baxley, of Little Rock. J. D. Hairston of Beaumont will serve his brother as best man, and the groomsmen will be Jimmie Davis and J. Smith Haselwood of Tyler. Junior groomsman will be Bill Baxley. The ushers will be Billy Cartwright and Larry Sentell of Dixie. Mrs. Wilburn V. Lunn of Shreveport will be soloist, and she will be accompanied by Mrs. De Weese.

Ten members of Monroe Review No. 11, of the Woman's Benefit association, left Thursday night for New York City to attend the International convention of the Woman's Benefit association, which will start the week of July 17, with headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. They will be joined by representative groups from every state in the union, also Canada.

The delegates will participate in a historic and industrial pageant and court on W. B. A. day at the World's fair.

A parade of states will be presented with the state of Louisiana delegates wearing the Evangeline costume as symbolic of the state.

Mrs. Josie B. Henderson was elected supreme representative of the association for the state of Louisiana.

Participating in the queen's court will be Mrs. Dorothy Fuller, Louisiana's royal brightness and Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Levins Thompson, James Moore, David Garrett, Jack Trumble, Bill Husted and John Hiburn.

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**Only Woman With '4-M'
License Hopes To Win
Bendix Race**

CLEVELAND, July 17.—(AP)—Arlene Davis, the only American woman holding a "4-M" airplane pilot's rating, served notice today that she is in the market for a plane to win the cross-country Bendix race in September.

Moreover, the Lakewood, O., red-head wants to enter the world's richest long distance air race with a new type of riverless plane, speedier than conventional models.

Prize winners in the event, a dash from Los Angeles to Cleveland and then on to New York for added money, will collect about \$30,000.

She has written two manufacturers about constructing such a machine for delivery in time for the Bendix race.

Mrs. Davis, the wife of the wealthy head of a meat packing house, obtained her "4-M" rating, entitling her to fly planes of a gross weight from 10,000 to 25,000 pounds, only a couple of weeks ago in Boston.

To do it she wrote answers to technical questions for four hours and piloted a multi-motored heavy transport.

Daily she flies a conspicuous cream-colored plane at Cleveland airport. She disdains orthodox oil-stained pilots' togs in favor of a "little number" from a New York couturier when she climbs into the tomato-red and black velveteen-upholstered cabin of her ship.

Her idea of a good pilot is "one who can go into a hangar and fly every plane in there."

Only five feet-two and weighing 116 pounds, Mrs. Davis has been flying for eight years. When her husband bought a plane she regarded it as her duty to learn to fly it.

Ultimately she wants to make a round-the-world flight—not to set a record but to make "some contribution to flying."

She is a crack shot, often rises at 7 a.m. to ride a bicycle or practice golf for tournament play, drives a speedboat, skates and swims. Fractured vertebrae suffered in a fall while riding threatened for a time to cramp her activities, but she only had to give up dance classes she conducted at a settlement.

**SHREVEPORT MAYOR
SEEKS GOVERNORSHIP**

SHREVEPORT, La., July 17.—(AP)—Sam S. Caldwell, mayor of Shreveport, embarked as a candidate for governor of Louisiana today with a promise, if elected, "to bring about the repeal of the iniquitous laws that have been taken advantage of in the past by those who would divert public funds to their personal gain."

Caldwell, born in Moorsport, Caddo parish, is serving his second term as mayor. A former oil man, he is a graduate of Louisiana Tech, and president of the Louisiana Tech Alumni association.

**New Under-arm
Cream Deodorant
safely
Stops Perspiration**

GUNMAN TAKES
OFFICER'S AUTO

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Kenosha Friday night and of R. E. Brown, McAlester, Okla., photographer, shortly after Russell escaped from a McAlester prison guard last Tuesday.

Police said the car the gunman abandoned here bore the engine number of Egholm's. It was 1937 model blue Chevrolet sedan, and the motor was "all burned out," said Captain Welsh, "he must have been driving furiously all day." He was at his hotel across from the garage when his own machine was taken.

Licence plates on Welch's machine, a 1939 model Ford, were Texas 75-812.

Cox said the gunman "had a bulldog face," and was wearing a straw hat, dark blue suit and black shoes.

The house in which Andrew Johnson was born in Raleigh, N. C., has been moved to three locations.

ARRID

39¢ a jar. At all stores selling toilet goods. (also in 10¢ and 50¢ jars.)

FIVE KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS TRUCK

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 17.—(AP)—Five members of a Kalamazoo family were killed today in an automobile-truck collision on U. S.-12 a half-block west of the Paw Paw, Mich., state police post.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Remington, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Remington, and Roberta Kurtz, 21-months-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Remington.

Leonard Remington, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Remington, suffered fractures of both legs and internal injuries.

State police said the driver of the automobile lost control of the car after it struck James E. Sergeant, 36, of Kalamazoo, a pedestrian and crashed into an oncoming truck and trailer.

EIGHT SOVIET PLANES ATTACK RAILWAY TOWN

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post office building and wounding four persons.

Halunashan is in northwestern Manchoukuo about 125 miles from the Outer Mongolian border.

The raid was believed by some observers to have been the Mongolian answer to a diplomatic protest filed by Manchoukuo over a dawn raid yesterday on Fururui (Fularki) which represented the deepest thrust yet made into Manchoukuo by Mongol-Soviet forces. Fururui is almost 400 miles from the Mongolian border.

In the protest over the Fururui raid Manchoukuo authorities threatened to bomb Russia's Siberian air base of Blagoveschensk in retaliation, and some observers believed the Mongols had Halunashan again to show contempt for the threat. The town had been raided twice before—last Monday and Thursday.

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FOUR NATIONS READY TO JOIN ARMY LEADERS

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defenses, informed Tokyo sources were unanimous in predicting failure for the British-Japanese conference on far eastern questions which have embittered relations of the two powers.

Talks scheduled for today were postponed until Wednesday to permit London time to reply to reports sent by British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie on the first session Saturday.

"The British and Japanese positions are so completely at variance there is no room for discussion," said persons acquainted with the Saturday conversations. Japan has insisted that the talks cover far-reaching matters of British policy in China instead of being limited to seeking settlement of the Tientsin dispute over Japan's blockade of the British and French concessions.

The far eastern situation was further complicated by continued outbreaks along the border between Japanese-supported Manchoukuo and Soviet-backed Outer Mongolia. Manchoukuo advises said eight Soviet planes had attacked the Halunashan railway center yesterday 125 miles inside the frontier.

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ahead of last year and topped 1937—the previous best recovery year—by 25 per cent.

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A new arrival today was Elmer Irey, chief of the intelligence unit of the bureau of internal revenue, leading to a belief possible income tax violations also were under scrutiny.

Other witnesses who arrived early were State Supervisor of Public Funds Frank A. Shattuck; Collector of Revenue W. A. Cooper and a man identified as William J. Riley, plumbing contractor from Monroe, La.

Meanwhile Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of the university, was reported extremely nervous in his jail cell directly above the courtroom. He was reported pacing up and down the corridor, having abandoned his writing on which he had been busy for several days.

Leche thus came back to the capital three weeks after leaving office.

U. S. INDICTS SEYMOUR WEISS

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feared, I said. "Thank God, that's over, and then our attention was directed to the fastening of our small boat in place after the crew returned."

"Suddenly there was an explosion. No one actually saw the explosion, but we saw the plane hit the water." One man was hurled into the water."

McMurray said none of the five survivors rescued by the crew of the Atlantis knew what had happened.

Captain R. W. Dempwolf, New York district coast guard commander, said the V-164 had been especially designed for rescue work at sea and was the largest and most capable ambulance plane in the service.

BRIDGES HEARING IN SECOND WEEK

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—(AP)—Defense lawyers were ready to resume cross-examination of John L. Leech, former Communist party organizer in Los Angeles, as the Harry Bridges deportation hearing entered its second week at the Angel island immigration station today.

Bridges, Australian-born alien and west coast C. I. O. director, is accused of belonging to an organization advocating overthrow of the government by force.

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Le Sage is the special assistant to the president of the Standard Oil company of Louisiana.

Adams, nephew of Dr. Smith's wife, was indicted by the Easton Rouge grand jury two weeks ago on charges that he assisted the bald educator who was indicted by the same jury at the same time on charges he embezzled \$100,000 from the university.

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Hart, too, was a close friend of Huey Long who had handicapped Dr. Smith to head the university into which had been poured millions of the state money.

FOURNET AND GUERRE ALSO WILL TESTIFY

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hallway outside. He had arrived early along with Associate Justice John Fournet of the supreme court and General Louis F. Guerre, superintendent of state police.

All three, Leche, Guerre and Fournet, were present at the executive mansion June 25 when Dr. James Monroe Smith resigned as president of Louisiana State university and disappeared.

Leche was summoned from his Covington, La., estate last week for testimony before the grand jury but was dismissed without having been heard. The former governor was piqued at not having been given an opportunity to testify then and said the 60-mile trip aggravated pain from his arthritis.

District Attorney Sanchez explained the grand jury's action in postponing Leche's testimony was due to its desire to have Leche and Guerre available for questioning at the same time. Guerre has been out of the state.

Before entering the grand jury room, Leche posed for photographers and spoke to a number of state officials and news reporters standing in the hallway.

The former governor, who three weeks ago today stepped out as chief executive, giving poor health as reason for quitting, said this morning that his condition was improving rapidly.

Arrested in Canada and returned to a jail cell here, Dr. Smith remarked when his flight was a "mistake" and "I was ill-advised to leave."

The parish inquisitorial body has voted strict bills against eight persons.

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The indictments alleged that the violations began about September 15, 1936 and continued until about February 1, 1937.

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Spanish Justice

One of the least pleasant phases of the sanguinary history of Spain is that written in the blood and the agony of the vanquished since the fall of Madrid.

These months have been given over largely to the grim business of providing victims for the firing squad, whose lives have been snuffed out with no more compassion or hesitancy than would have been shown if they were beetles gathered in a garden or stray, starving dogs rounded up in the streets.

In view of the cruel, ruthless record of the past, it is probable that Professor Julian Besteiro, 65-year-old philosopher and last head of the Madrid council of defense, is fortunate. He has been permitted to live for a while, although the remaining years of life will be spent in a Spanish prison.

Animated by the vain hope of ending the martyrdom of his country and sensing the futility of continued resistance, Professor Besteiro took the initiative in a movement which ousted Juan Negrin as premier and then surrendered Madrid to Generalissimo Franco. He wished to see Madrid preserved from the horrors of destruction and its people spared the agonies of a prolonged, decimating siege.

Now, in due course of time, he has made his appearance before a nationalist military tribunal. These trials, of course, are travesties.

Regardless of circumstances, all those marked for nationalist vengeance are convicted. Professor Besteiro was no exception to the rule. For having helped "prolong the Spanish civil war," which in reality he helped to bring to a summary end, he will spend the rest of his life in prison.

The generalissimo deals justice with a heavy hand. Whether his methods are conducive to peace and tranquility within the stricken land or to a renewal of strife once the beaten have rested a while, is a question which future events, perhaps tragic, will answer.

Real Social Service

Private enterprise built this nation as we have known and enjoyed it. It always pioneered in social service. Social service was good business, not alone for the benefit of the public, but because it paid dividends to the industries enlightened enough to promote it. It was part of the profit system. In spite of propaganda against the profit system, individual initiative under that system, actuated by the idea of worthwhile service and the hope of a reasonable profit for meeting an unquestioned public need, has been given America the greatest human advantages in the world and constitutes the backbone of America's economic strength and opportunity.

A typical example of American industry rendering such service, has been fire insurance. Nearly a century ago it accepted what might be termed the social responsibility of business to help conserve created resources of the nation. In cooperation with duly constituted authorities it has worked consistently to help promote fire prevention, lessen the crime of arson, aided in obtaining adequate water supplies, efficient fire departments and better and safer building construction. As a result, capital stock company fire insurance has been able in the last 25 years alone, to reduce the average fire insurance rate from 104 to 67.

That is real social service affecting a common necessity, regardless of wealth, class, creed or geography. It is a record of which any industry may well be proud.

America's Role

Properly applied and interpreted, Secretary of State Hull's recent statement regarding isolation would represent a sound and sensible method of charting America's course in world affairs.

"It is not through a policy of isolation," said Mr. Hull, "but rather through supplementing our domestic efforts by playing our appropriate role as a member of the family of nations, that we can hope to solve the problems which confront us today within our own frontiers."

And what is America's appropriate role within the international arena? Obviously it is that of supporting peace and avoiding provocation even while acquiring the measure of defensive preparedness essential to the preservation of national dignity and integrity.

All too often the anti-isolationists fly to the opposite extreme of insisting that the United States should make the problems of other nations her own and serve as a moralistic guide to humanity.

Our fingers having been badly burned by pursuing that latter objective on at least one historic occasion, it would seem that the plan of staying home and minding our own business, though remaining alert to world trends, continues to have no little merit as the basis of foreign policy.

Cold Comfort

So the United States is going to be nextdoor neighbor to Germany after all!

That's in the Antarctic, where Germany has staked out a claim on a chunk of ice adjoining the chunk of ice claimed by the United States. Admiral Byrd, with official government support, is off this fall to drive the United States stakes a little deeper in Antarctica.

It seems rather fruitless at present, but let's not forget that Alaska was called "Seward's Folly" when it was bought from Russia, and that some day trade routes may cross and mineral or other wealth be found beneath the frozen wastes of the poles.

If that's the game, we might as well have our share, and extend the Monroe Doctrine right on down to the south pole. That will be cold comfort for any European nations hoping to sneak into the western hemisphere via the south door.

Making foreign spies register is a great idea. Now what about requiring all public enemies to get a license to practice?

The Once Over

By H. L. PHILLIPS

TO DOG DAISIES

From bulbs the high-born daffodils,
Proud hollyhocks from seeds . . .
But God knows whence came bravely forth
The cheerful pungent weeds.

—Robert A. Smaridge

An alligator in the road tied up traffic in a Pennsylvania town recently. Motorists are getting over-cautious, says Elmer Twitchell: "I never slowed up for an alligator in my life," he sneered. "I'd move over for crocodiles, yes, and give the right of way to pink lizards in groups of a dozen or more, but alligators? Never!"

Congress is said to have a plan to force WPA workers who have been on relief fifteen months to take sixty-day vacations. They want them to stop resting and take a rest.

YOU HAVE SOMETHING THERE, MR. O'NEILL

Sir—Wanna bet? That if the mutual machines come to New York the percentage of winning favorites, which is much higher in New York than anywhere else, will drop from 43 per cent to 34 per cent, which is the mutual tracks level?

Wanna bet? That instead of the races being over at 5 p.m. as now, they will be stretched out to 6 o'clock or after with the interminable parades to the post while the patrons are importuned to put their money in the machines on that last minute hunch?

—P. A. O'Neill

A Newark bank has announced that it will no longer pay any interest on savings deposits. We wouldn't be surprised any day now if banks charged depositors for holding their money.

Remember away back when a man could work hard, save some dough and get at least 3 per cent on it?

BACK HOME STUFF

"Senate Committee Votes \$2,000,000 for New Haven Harbor and Rivers"—Headline.

Well, the New Haven harbor looks pretty good as it is, and ye ed doesn't know what rivers need improving, but if the government is handing out money for harbor betterments, the old home town deserves its share. But there's not much doing up there now. Bell Dock is no longer a busy freight depot from which the Richard Peck departed daily around 1 a.m. Long Wharf, rich in the early commercial history of Connecticut, has long since been a mass of rotting timbers. The Starin Line dock is largely a memory and there is not much left, if anything, of Heaton's Wharf, where Chappie White used to rent twenty-six-foot catboats.

Those back home who welcome two-million-dollar improvements needn't get excited. It's a long time between the appropriation and the work. If they don't think so let 'em call up Commodore Nettleton down at Milford Harbor ten miles away. The government let contracts to dredge it out months ago, the contractor's time limit ran out this week, and there is no sign of his ever showing up.

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"Cecil Smith Injured in Bad Spill as U. S. Riders Win Fast Drill"—Headline. The poetic influence on the sports department.

Walter Damrosch, at 77, has begun a career in the movies. This supports those who held there is a future in music.

Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

LEARNING TO PLAY

Hans is past two, the only child in the family so far. This is the first time he has been allowed to play with other children and he is not doing as well as his mother expected. With her he is the best of children, cheery, cheerfully, playing games happily, amusing himself alone for hours. With the other children he is quite different.

"Don't you want to take out your wagon? You could haul those little cars of yours in it instead of carrying them," suggests mother, seeing him with his arms piled high with tiny cars which he loves.

"The kids will use it. I'm going to play with cars." In a few minutes there are sounds of battle. Mother rushes out, the mothers of other children appear in doorways and windows. "Hans pinched a piece out of it," wails his victim.

Hans says nothing. He has turned his back on his friends and is busy with his cars, to which he has added those of the others if they happened to have had any.

Now Hans' mother is weary of this. She knows that the other mothers are about out of patience and that soon the neighbor children will be withdrawn from Hans' presence. His mother is ashamed of the boy's behavior, she fears his isolation, the only thing she can do now to prove her rightness to the other mothers, and to save her boy's place for him, is to spank him. This she does without effect. Next day it is the same story with variations. He slaps, bites, scratches and pinches according to his impulse. What now?

Don't speak him. Take him into the house the instant he shows his cloven hoof. Don't talk beyond saying, "It's too bad. You don't know how to play without hurting somebody. Stay by yourself," and leave him, without anything to play with, without anybody to speak to, until the isolation brings understanding of its cause.

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I emphasize the word "today" because no one can foretell what may be the developments of tomorrow. Adequacy is a relative term. What may be enough to protect us when the present program is realized, at some future date may prove wholly insufficient. We in America, do not have the privilege of the last word on the subject of our military needs. We must keep pace with world conditions and armament developments.

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Some may feel that a successful attack against this hemisphere from the air, and particularly against continental United States, is too fantastic to be worthy of serious consideration. May I warn these skeptics that aviation is improving far too rapidly for anyone to predict any limitations upon its potential powers?

Consider merely the revolution in speed. Not so long ago, we were hoping to approach 250 miles an hour. Today we have planes that can fly at 400 miles an hour and the day is approaching when we may have speeds of 500 to 600.

Occasionally the inexperienced little one gets himself slapped by one of the others. When that happens don't interfere. Let him hold his own and slap back. Interfere only if the combatants take to arms. No sticks, no shovels, no weapons are to be used. Otherwise they are to be left to fight it out and learn of each other the secret of cooperation, social compulsion. They have to learn that and the time is the present.

Children who are members of a family group rarely have this trouble. Brothers and sisters are not shy about protecting their belongings, their rights and privileges, and soon learn to adjust themselves to the group. It is the single child who needs to be introduced to his neighbors, and early.

Mr. Patri has prepared a leaflet entitled, "The Bashful Child," in which he tells parents how to cope with oversensitivity in children. Send for it, addressing your request to Mr. Angelo Patri, Child Psychology Department of this paper. Enclose a self-addressed stamped (3-cent) envelope.

The Monroe News-Star is going to be nextdoor neighbor to Germany after all!

That's in the Antarctic, where Germany has staked out a claim on a chunk of ice adjoining the chunk of ice claimed by the United States. Admiral Byrd, with official government support, is off this fall to drive the United States stakes a little deeper in Antarctica.

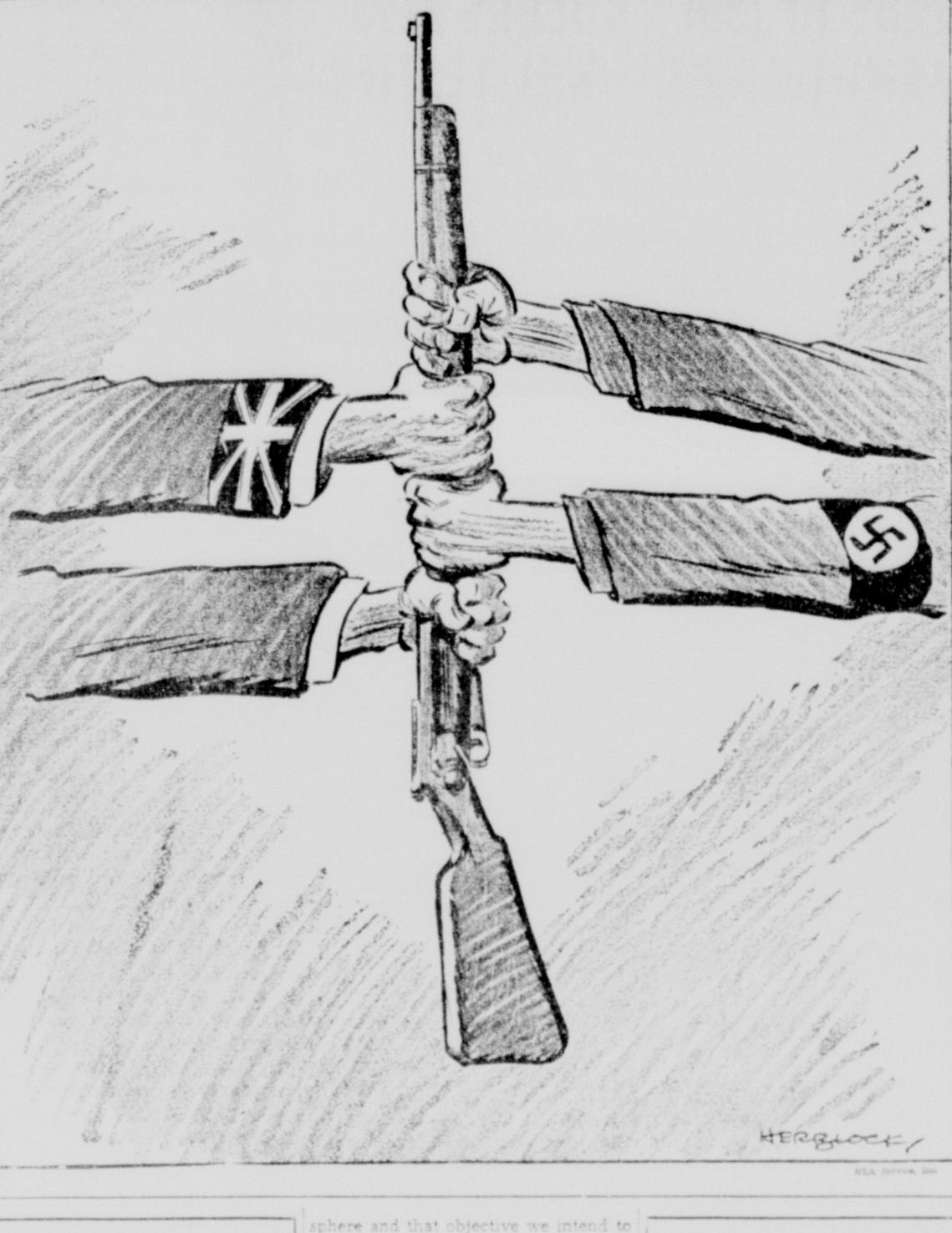
It seems rather fruitless at present, but let's not forget that Alaska was called "Seward's Folly" when it was bought from Russia, and that some day trade routes may cross and mineral or other wealth be found beneath the frozen wastes of the poles.

If that's the game, we might as well have our share,

and extend the Monroe Doctrine right on down to the south pole. That will be cold comfort for any European nations hoping to sneak into the western hemisphere via the south door.

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CHOOSING UP



Herblock

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Jimmie Fidler
In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, July 17.—Consider murs. "My, how smooth your skin is." Midway through the take, Betty began to laugh. "His skin isn't smooth at all," she apologized to the director. "He has whiskers." I think I've witnessed young Mr. Cooper's proudest moment!

Cuff Notes: That beauty who visits Randy Scott on the "Frontier Marshall" set so often is Dorothy Lamour—and the workers there have no doubt they're pretty serious.

Twenty-five per cent of the RKO Brothers' "take" on that personal appearance tour will be donated to a New York orphanage. . . . Before resuming picture work, Tyrone Power and Annabella plan to spend at least one week on Ty's Mexican island where a four-room house is now nearing completion.

Quotes and Comment: In a current fan mag: "After the failure of his marriage to Joan Crawford, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., seemed intent on building up a defense mechanism against romantic entanglements. So . . . they were . . . those weren't girl friends—they were . . .

From a Sonja Henie interview: "She smiled, twinkled, looked pensive, thoughtful, romantic, glamorous, pleased, dreamy, speculative and touched." Gosh, what an actress! . . . Cesar Romero: "When I take a girl out, I tell her, 'This is just for a good time—don't get serious.' Looks like Cesar will be a bachelor for some time."

Here's an amusing anecdote, post-carded from the "Northwest Passage" location at Payette Lake, Idaho. They were shooting a scene in which Roger's Rangers" making their agonizing march through the swamp, bed down in the branches of trees. Near the end of the first take, one John Merton trusted his weight to a dead branch. It broke and he tumbled fifteen feet into the muddy water. And no one saw more of Mr. Merton until, half-a-minute later, with the take finished, he raised his head above the surface to gasp in air. Director King Vidor commanded him to stay under water and save the scene. "Presence of mind, hell," gasped Merton.

Idle Chatter: No trick at all for Priscilla Lane to dodge that obvious nickname, "Prissy." It just wouldn't fit a sense of humor so robust. In a word description of Janet Gaynor's hair: tint-salting. Wonder whether Lew Ayres has lost interest in astronomy—or merely changed press agents? If you still think a slightly pigeon-toed walk isn't appealing, you just haven't seen Arleen Whelan walk. Add things that amaze me: the fact that anyone as colorless as Ronald Colman is on screen. Each added year makes Stu Erwin look that much more like Will Rogers. A best-line-of-the-week award to Parkyakarkus for his observation that a certain cause-tongued beauty is masking her own social grace with a series of little lies.

Modern intelligence tests probe for the best means of measuring a child's ability to adapt himself to new situations. The intelligence quotient is the percentage ratio of a child's mental age to his age in years. Thus, if a child of 8 years tests at the 10-year level, his intelligence quotient (I.Q.) is 125.

Mental tests aid in revealing the brilliant and the backward. These tests include simple questions and problems. A child tells what he would do under certain circumstances, explains the absurdity of statements, and solves problems in arithmetic.

When it comes to national defense the American people, regardless of political parties, stand firmly united. Responsible leaders in congress, Republicans and Democrats work as one. The presidents program for air defense has merited the confidence it enjoys. An America united for national defense is our strongest bulwark for peace.

When it comes to the "Seventeen" set to watch the filming of a young-romance scene between Jackie Cooper and Betty Field—a scene in which he strokes her cheek lovingly and merrily.

MONROE WINS DOUBLE HEADER FROM PINE BLUFF

**TAKE 1ST GAME
11-4 AND WIN
NIGHTCAP 5-2**

Louisiana Club Profits By
Long Distance
Clouting

PINE BLUFF, Ark., July 17.—(Special) — Monroe's hurlers effectively throttled Pine Bluff batters here Sunday as their mates rapped the Judges pitchers freely and the league leaders toppled the locals in both ends of a Sunday twin bill. The Sox won the first game, 11 to 4, and then annexed the nightcap, 5 to 2.

The Louisiana club profited by some long distance clouting, five home runs in the two games playing an important part in the double victory. Hackney, Pruitt and Hargrove hit for the circuit in the opener, while Conway and Hargrove got four-poly hits in the abbreviated second tilt.

Lawrence "Lefty" Hinton started for the Sox in the first game and got credit for the victory, although he was removed in the eighth after walk-offing the first two Judges to face him. Floyd Speer relieved him and held the Judges scoreless. The locals made but seven hits off Hinton and none off Speer. Tom Perry, another southpaw, held the Judges to five hits in the second game and was in trouble only in the fifth inning when Pine Bluff scored both their runs.

The Judges got off to a two-run lead in the first inning of the opener when Atha Sada hit a home run with the ball hit off the top of the fence and bounded over. The Judges got to Perry for their two tallies in the fifth when Hoeffken singled to drive in two runs, but in the sixth Bobby Schang got a single with a mate on and the Sox took a 3-2 lead. Then in the seventh Frank Hargrove removed any doubt as to the outcome by hitting one over the right field fence with Conway on base.

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Hargrove, if 5 1 1 2 0
Taitt, rf 4 1 1 2 0
Hackney, 2b 3 5 3 3 2
Pruitt, 3b 5 3 2 1 3
Taylor, c 4 0 2 4 1
Hinton, p 5 0 1 1 2
Speer, p 4 0 2 0 2
Totals 38 11 14 27 12

PINE BLUFF AB R H PO A
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Engle, ss 5 0 0 4 4
Cantrell, If 5 1 1 0 0
Lutz, rf 3 0 2 3 0
Graves, c 3 0 0 1 0
Cohen, 2b 3 1 1 2 0
Thomas, 1b 3 0 2 0 0
Youngblood, p 0 0 0 0 0
xBrich, p 0 0 0 0 1

Totals 27 5 8 21 10

xBatted for Youngblood in seventh.
Score by innings:

MONROE .101 001 2—5
Pine Bluff .000 000 0—2

Summary: Errors, none. Runs batted in—Taitt, Conway, Hoeffken, 2. Cincinnati, 1; Monroe, 5. Pine Bluff 4. Earned runs—Monroe 5. Pine Bluff 4. Earnings—Dean, \$155,000 pitcher with the Chicago Cubs, was rolling back to Chicago from New York today with his left arm, deeply gashed below the elbow, wrapped in a sling and considerable mystery attached to the situation.

Dean was ordered home by Gabby Hartnett, manager of the Cubs, for violation of training rules. Hartnett refused to amplify his ruling. Dean was accompanied by his wife. This was the first trip this season on which Cub players were allowed to bring their wives.

Just what happened in New York, where the Cubs are staying while playing their series with Brooklyn, was not clear. Reports reaching Chicago, however, said that Hartnett was informed at 12:30 a.m. yesterday that Dean was in distress in his hotel room.

Hartnett found Dean lying on the bed, with his wife trying to stop the flow of blood from the gash. Two stitches were required to close the wound.

Hartnett refused to discuss the situation with baseball writers traveling with the team. One version circulating around the hotel lobby was that Dean fell through a cigar counter case, and that "Dizzy" hadn't been keeping very close to training rules Saturday night.

Charles Drake, assistant to Phil K. Wrigley, Cubs owner, said Wrigley had not been informed by Hartnett of his action in ordering Dean home.

The accident capped a series of misfortunes that have beset the "great man" since June 20 when he told members of the Chicago Association of Commerce that "one-third of the Cubs aren't trying" in the team's drive to win the National league championship.

Dean, purchased from the St. Louis Cardinals a year ago, regained a bit of his old-time form in the early part of the season, but in recent starts his pitching has been ineffective. He receives a reported \$22,000 a year, highest salary of any pitcher with the Cubs.

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Score by innings:

MONROE .021 202 301—11
Pine Bluff .280 000 000—4

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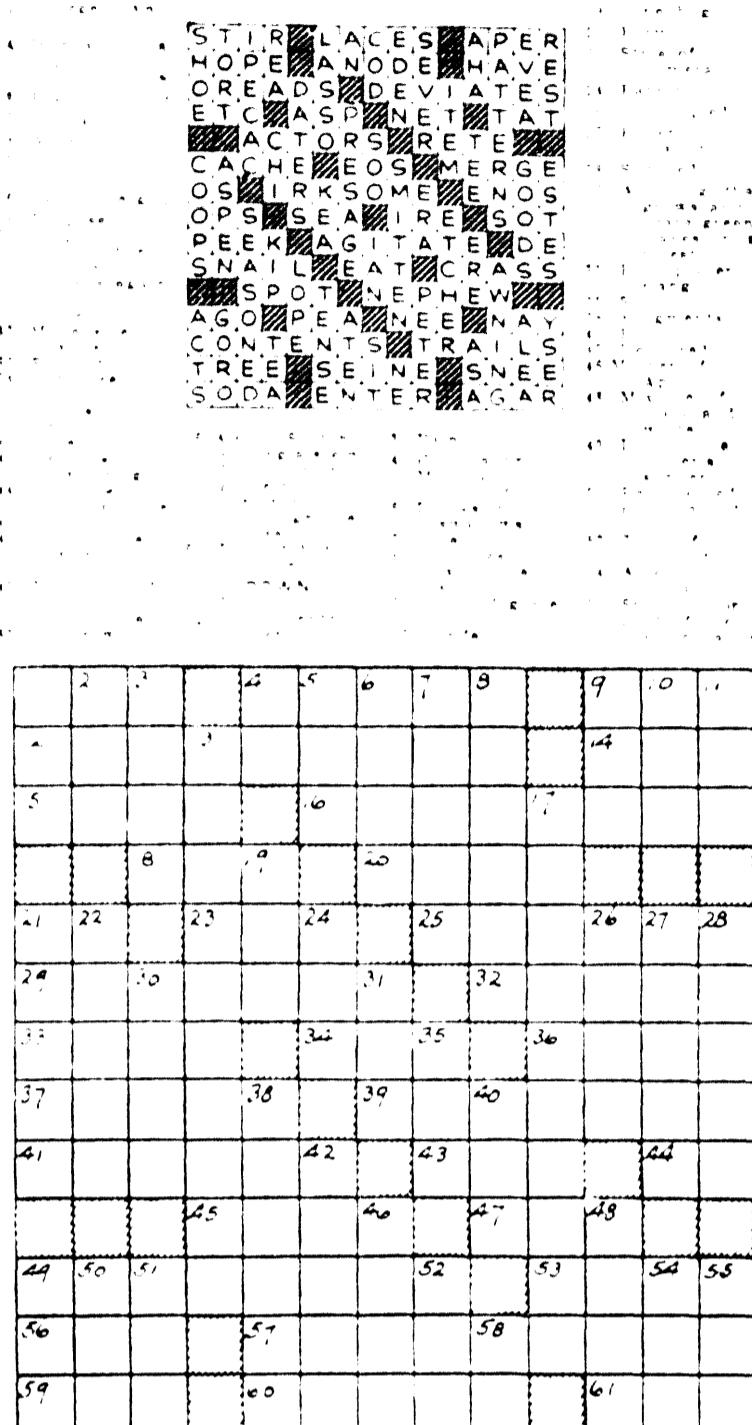
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

**Pause... Refresh**

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OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams

HOOSEGOW HERMAN

'OFFICER!!!'



By Wallgren

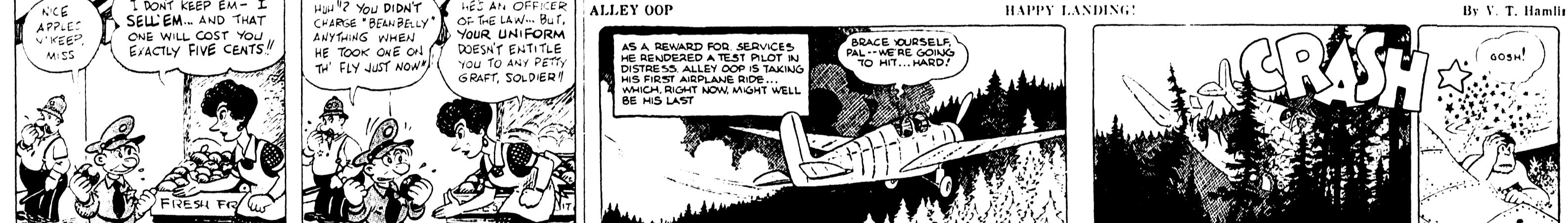


ALLEY OOP



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HAPPY LANDING!



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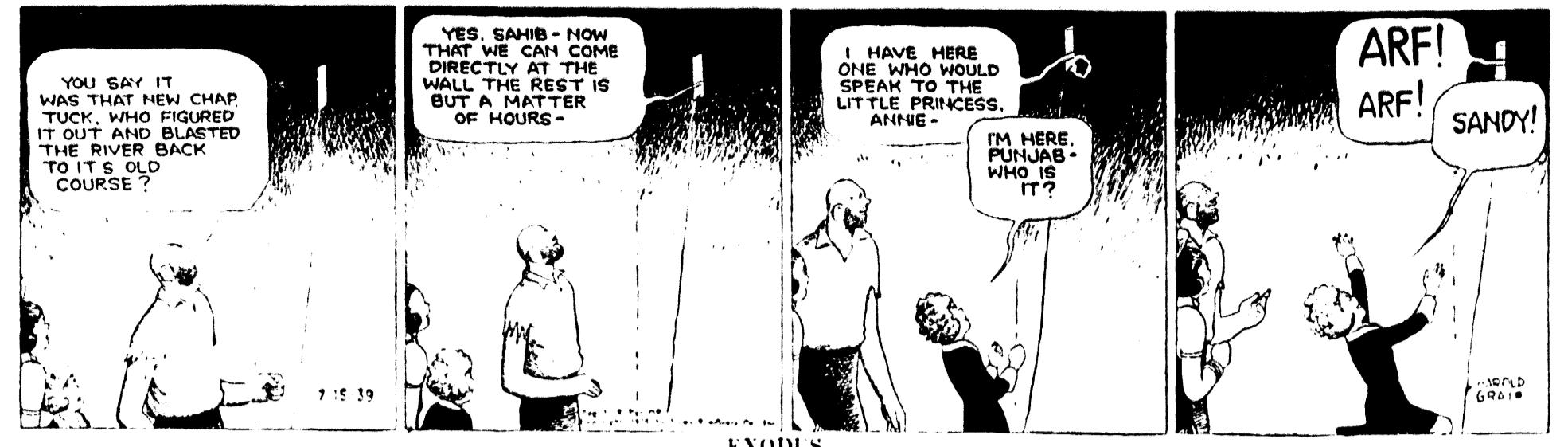
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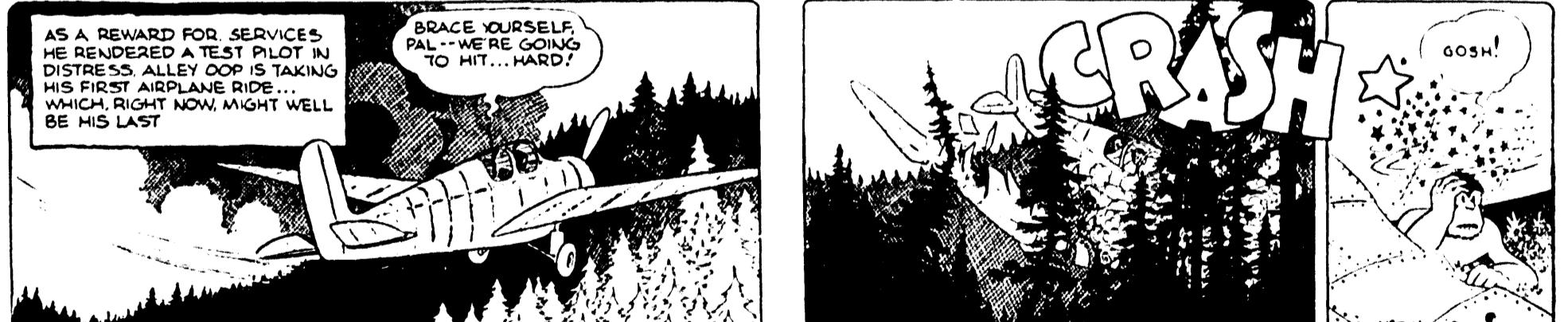


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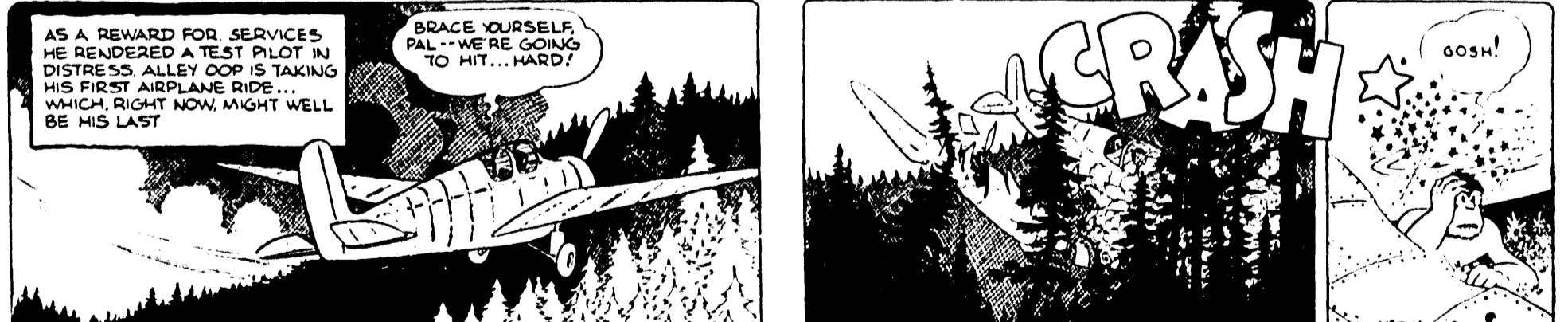
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The keys to the new edifice were turned over to the pastor, Rev. L. H. Henderson, Sunday at 9 a.m. and the dedication was conducted immediately thereafter. The church is a modern structure with comfortable seats, carpeted aisles, attractive lighting fixtures and electric fans. But the white friends of the church did not stop with the providing of a church at their expense, they also gave the pastor a check for \$100 and the oldest deacon a check for \$20. And also 1,500 pounds of barbecue were furnished for a picnic and general celebration which was held at noon.

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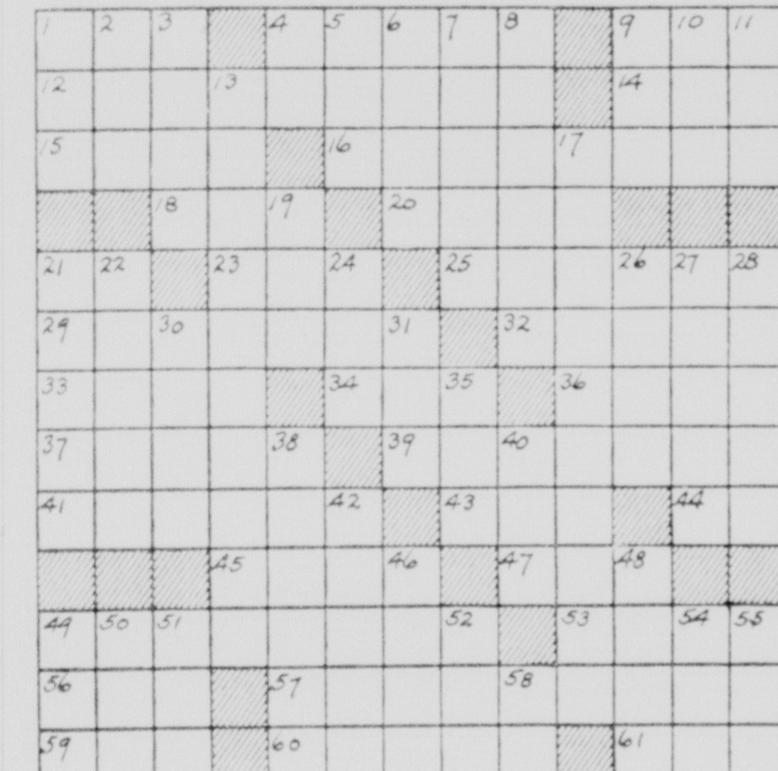
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ACROSS

1. College town
2. Old
4. In anatomy, a pit cavity or depression
5. High mountain
12. Aiding
14. Adversary
15. District in London
16. Telephone girl
17. Purpose
18. Older wife
20. Draw after
22. Fastens again
23. Flushed over
24. Move sideways
25. Rock salt
26. Purchase
27. Run
28. Severe
29. Sweet
30. Nervous twitching
34. Short for a name
35. Spoken
36. Dress stone with a hammer
37. Things allied in origin or nature
38. In a row

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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ETC	ASH	22. Style of	
CACHE	NEIT	23. General	
OS	IRKSOME	24. Prairie	
OPS	ENOS	25. Uncoupled	
PEEK	SEAS	27. Funeral oration	
SNAIL	IRE	28. Stitched	
BEAT	SOT	30. Anything that grows and bears green leaves in a forest	
SPOT	AGITATE	31. Poor player: slang	
AGO	DE	32. Sighs	
PEAK	NEPHEW	33. Fragments	
NEE	NAY	34. Err	
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TREE	SEINE	45. Moon of Apollo	
SNEE	SNEE	48. Mixture of black and white	
SODA	AGAR	49. Locomotive driver's shelter	
ENTER		50. Blamed	
		51. Roam about idly	
		52. Term of endearment	
		53. Indian	
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		55. Small tumor	
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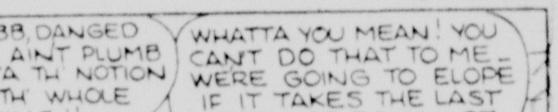
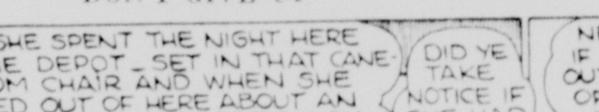
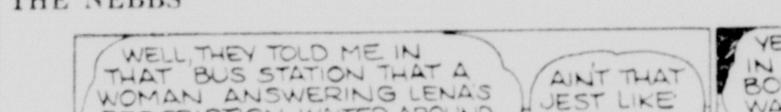


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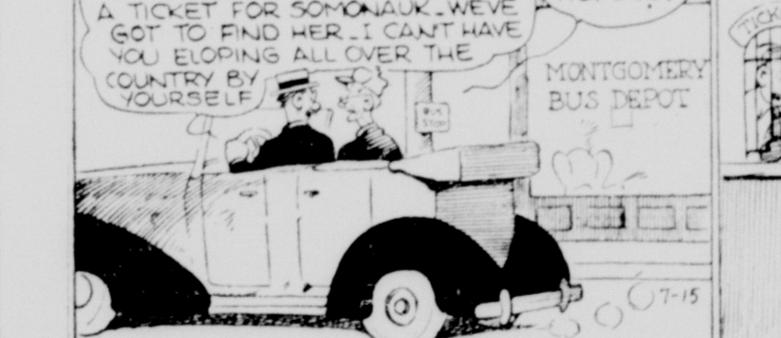


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HAPPY LANDING!

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Tarzan, O'Rourke and Kalluk were bound firmly to the stakes. The guards awaited Ahtea's signal to apply their whips. The ape-man appeared indifferent, but his photographic eyes roamed the whole panorama, registering every detail on the sensitive film of his mind.

Ahtea spoke to Dr. Wong. "They shall have one last chance before the lashes are applied. You may question them. If any of them gives up the name of the leader of the revolt, none shall be whipped. If none speaks, then all shall be lashed, though they die of torture."

There was an inscrutable expression in his slanting eyes as the oriental hurried with un-common alacrity, to the whipping posts. "Get out of here, you double-dyed devil!" Perry O'Rourke snarled. "There's not one of us will open his lips to tell you anything."

Dr. Wong made a low, ironical bow. "It is true indeed that silence is golden, but in this case it purchases nothing." The oriental drew close to Tarzan, his dark gaze searching the ape-man's steady eyes. "I know, Tarzan, that you are the ring-leader of the mutiny!"

McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(AP)—Moderate selling attracted by unfavorable European advice depressed cotton futures here today and closing prices were steady at net declines of 1 to 7 points.

Open High Low Close

Oct.	8.84	8.86	8.82	8.82	off 6
Dec.	9.67	9.69	8.64	8.65	off 6
Jan.	9.55	9.55	8.53	8.53	off 7
Feb.	8.41	8.44	8.40	8.44	off 2
May.	8.29	8.33	8.28	8.33	off 1
July	8.16	8.20	8.16	8.20	off 1

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed dull, 13 points lower. Sales \$31, low middling 80¢, middling 79¢, good middling 97¢. Receipts 1,906, stock 405,233.

New York

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—Influenced by crop and weather reports, indicating a larger yield, cotton futures continued a downward trend today. Foreign and commission house liquidation was moderately active and hedge sales and New Orleans' marginally dropped prices.

Bourses appeared reluctant to enter the market, holding off for an announcement of the government export subsidy rate.

Late afternoon prices were 3 to 6 points lower with October and December each down 8¢ to 13¢ and 85¢. Futures closed unchanged in 7 lower.

Open High Low Last Oct. 8.76 8.76 8.71 8.73 off 6 Dec. 8.53 8.55 8.56 8.67 off 6 Jan. 8.43 8.43 8.42 off 7 Feb. 8.22 8.31 8.33 off 4 May. 8.24 8.25 8.20 8.23 off 2 July 8.10 8.12 8.07 8.12 off 5

Middling spot 9.55¢. N.O. —

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—(AP) Cotton no receipts. Limited demand for spot prices 3 points lower, quotations in pence. American spot 4¢ mid-middling \$1.18, good 11¢, 13¢, 15¢, 17¢, 19¢, 21¢, 23¢, 25¢, 27¢, 29¢, 31¢, 33¢, 35¢, 37¢, 39¢, 41¢, 43¢, 45¢, 47¢, 49¢, 51¢, 53¢, 55¢, 57¢, 59¢, 61¢, 63¢, 65¢, 67¢, 69¢, 71¢, 73¢, 75¢, 77¢, 79¢, 81¢, 83¢, 85¢, 87¢, 89¢, 91¢, 93¢, 95¢, 97¢, 99¢, 101¢, 103¢, 105¢, 107¢, 109¢, 111¢, 113¢, 115¢, 117¢, 119¢, 121¢, 123¢, 125¢, 127¢, 129¢, 131¢, 133¢, 135¢, 137¢, 139¢, 141¢, 143¢, 145¢, 147¢, 149¢, 151¢, 153¢, 155¢, 157¢, 159¢, 161¢, 163¢, 165¢, 167¢, 169¢, 171¢, 173¢, 175¢, 177¢, 179¢, 181¢, 183¢, 185¢, 187¢, 189¢, 191¢, 193¢, 195¢, 197¢, 199¢, 201¢, 203¢, 205¢, 207¢, 209¢, 211¢, 213¢, 215¢, 217¢, 219¢, 221¢, 223¢, 225¢, 227¢, 229¢, 231¢, 233¢, 235¢, 237¢, 239¢, 241¢, 243¢, 245¢, 247¢, 249¢, 251¢, 253¢, 255¢, 257¢, 259¢, 261¢, 263¢, 265¢, 267¢, 269¢, 271¢, 273¢, 275¢, 277¢, 279¢, 281¢, 283¢, 285¢, 287¢, 289¢, 291¢, 293¢, 295¢, 297¢, 299¢, 301¢, 303¢, 305¢, 307¢, 309¢, 311¢, 313¢, 315¢, 317¢, 319¢, 321¢, 323¢, 325¢, 327¢, 329¢, 331¢, 333¢, 335¢, 337¢, 339¢, 341¢, 343¢, 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New Orleans

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Open High Low Close
Oct. 884 886 882 882 off 6
Dec. 887 889 884 885 off 6
Jan. 885 888 883 883 off 7
Mch. 841 844 840 844 off 2
May 829 833 828 833 off 1
July 816 820 816 820 off 1

SPOT COTTON

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New York

NEW YORK, July 17.—(P)—Influenced by crop and weather reports, indicating a larger yield, cotton futures continued a downward trend today. Foreign and commission house liquidation was moderately active and hedge sales and New Orleans offerings helped depress prices.

Buyers appeared reluctant to enter the market, holding off for an announcement of the government export subsidy rate.

Later afternoon prices were 3 to 6 points lower with October and December each down 6 at 873 and 856.

Futures closed unchanged to 7 lower.

Open High Low Last
Oct. 876 878 871 873 off 6
Dec. 859 860 855 856 off 6
Jan. 845 843 841 842 off 7
Mch. 832 834 831 833 off 4
May 824 825 820 823 off 2
July 811 812 807 812 off 2

Middling spot 958n.
(n)—Nominal.

Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—(P)—Cotton receipts. Limited demand for spot, prices 3 points lower; quotations in pence American, strict good middling 818, good middling 583, strict middling 518, middling 548; strict low middling 518, low middling 463; strict good ordinary 418, good ordinary 383.

Futures closed 6 to 9 lower. July 430, Oct. 450; Dec. 440; Jan. 437; March 437; May 435.

Cottonseed Oil

New York
NEW YORK, July 17.—(P)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 2-10 lower. Sales 164 contracts. September 581, October 582, December 601-02, January 6101; March 611. B-Bid.

New Orleans
NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—(P)—Cottonseed oil closed steady; bleachable prime summer yellow 580N. Prime crude 462-500. July 528B, September 526; October 533B; December 547B; January 553B; March 560.

B-Bid

Livestock
CHICAGO, July 17.—(P)—Wheat and corn prices were lower here at the opening today due to selling based on reports of rain in the grain belt and establishment of new all-time low wheat values at Liverpool.

Opening 14 to 3-8 lower, July 65 5 to 12. September 66 3-8 to 14; wheat later declined further. Corn started 1-2 to 7-8 down, July 43 4-14. September 5-8 to 3-8.

Wheat closed unchanged to 3-8 lower compared with Saturday's finish, July 65-65 7-8; September 66 1-2 to 5-8; corn unchanged to 1-4 higher; September 44 1-8. September 45 3-8; oats unchanged to 1-4 higher.

Salable cattle 17,000; salable calves 1,500.

Salable sheep 5,000; 3,000 direct; fat spring lambs and yearlings active, mostly 15-25 higher; sheep firm; top native spring lambs 95c; bulk 92-50c; four doubles good to choice Washington spring lambs 85c; one double good Idaho 92c; two doubles medium to good Washington 80c straight; merely good yearlings 70c; best held around 75c; native slaughter ewes 225-325; choice scarce.

Poultry
CHICAGO, July 17.—(P)—Poultry live 13 trucks; steady; hens over 5 lbs. 14-1-2 lbs. and under 14 1-2; Leghorn hens 11 1-2; broilers 2 1-2 lbs. and under colored 14 1-2; Plymouth Rock 17; White Rock 16; Leghorn broilers under 2 lbs. 13 1-2; 2 lbs. up 13 1-2; 2 lbs. up colored 17; Plymouth Rock 18; White Rock 18 1-2; frys over 2 1-2 lbs. colored 14 1-2; Plymouth Rock 18; White Rock 15; bareback chickens 13-15; roosters 11; Leghorn roasters 10 1-2; ducks 4 1-2 lbs. up colored 9; white 9; small colored 8; white 8; geese 10; turkeys 10ms; hens 14.

Butter And Eggs
CHICAGO, July 17.—(P)—Butter 1,14,16,10; steady; creamery 91; 93 score, 23 1-4 to 3-4; 92, 22 3-4; 91, 22 2-3; 90, 22 1-2; 88, 20 3-4; 90 centralized carlots 22 1-2.

Eggs, 12,559; steady; fresh graded, extra firsts local 15 1-2; cars 16; firsts local 15 1-2; cars 15 1-2; current receipts 14; storage packed firsts 16; extras 16 1-2.

RIVER STAGES

Flood Present 24-Hour Stage Stage Change

MISSISSIPPI
St. Louis 30 76 0.0
Memphis 34 15.6 0.3 Fall

OHIO
Cincinnati 52 12.9 0.2 Fall
Cairo 40 17.6 4.6 Fall

TENNESSEE
Chattanooga 30 8.0 0.2 Rise
CUMBERLAND
Nashville 40 9.8 0.6 Fall

ARKANSAS
Fort Smith 22 6.2 0.4 Fall
Little Rock 23 2.3 0.8 Fall

RED
Shreveport 30 5.1 0.6 Fall
Alexandria 32 6.2 0.1 Fall

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, July 17.—(P)—Stocks strong; leaders climb on larger volume. Bonds higher; rails in van of advance. Curve firm; industrial specialties lead rally. Foreign exchange steady; guilfer up sharply. Cotton easy; favorable weather report. Sugar firm; trade and commission house buying. Coffee improved; local support.

CHICAGO—Wheat about steady. Corn firm. Cattle weak to 40 cents lower. Hogs 10-20 off.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, July 17.—(P)—Encouraged by a revival of business optimism and lessening of foreign buyers, buyers swept into the stock market today and bid up leaders 1 to more than 7 points, a number to new highs for the year.

Dealers moved up with prices, transfers for the five hours were about 1,700,000 shares.

NEW YORK, July 17.—(P)—The stock market today continued to sail in rallying weather.

Dealers, active at the start, slowed down a trifle near the fourth hour but top marks running to around 2 points were generally maintained notwithstanding a fair amount of profit selling. There was smattering of new year's highs in evidence.

Analytical opinion seemed to lean to the idea the business and industrial outlook at home has been much brighter than the markets themselves.

American securities tilted forward in London. Amsterdam and Paris were fairly steady. Rail bonds were selectively higher and commodities uneven.

Prominent stocks on the upswing included United States Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, United States Rubber, American Telephone, Safeway Stores, Great Northern, Phelps Dodge, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, Westinghouse, American Can, du Pont, Manville, Union Carbide, Allied Chemical, United States Gypsum and Philip Morris.

Upward tendencies in the curb were shown by American Cyanamid, B' Electric Bond and Share, Pittsburgh Forgings and Panhandle Oil.

Registering new 1938 peaks on the "big board" were Western Union, Loft and Cluett Peabody.

Helpful was the announcement the Westinghouse bonus for employees this month would amount to 10 per cent against 7 per cent in June and 5 per cent in May.

Those among the motor share adherents noted the R. L. Polk and company figures for 22 states placing June automobile registrations at 59,634 off 20 per cent from May but 51 per cent ahead of the same 1938 month. One trade publication recalled the unexpectedly satisfactory sales of new cars in June and believed present dealers' stocks represented less than five weeks supply.

RENTED Apartments—32
Unfurnished Apartments—32
Boarding Houses—32
Farms—32
Business Purposes—32
Houses for Rent—32
Light-Housekeeping Rooms—32
Unfurnished Rooms—32
Wanted to Rent—32

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2 BURGLARIES HERE SUNDAY

Grocery Entered; Man Surprised in Attempt To Rob Pharmacy

Car Burglarized; Man Robbed



—By Fred Harman

CARS ARE DAMAGED SLIGHTLY IN WRECK

A. E. Montgomery, 1804 Island drive, reported to police his automobile was struck by a car driven by George Colvin, negro, at the intersection of North Fifth street and Stubbs avenue Monday morning.

Mr. Montgomery said the car he was driving was going south on North Fifth street and that the car driven by the negro was going west on Stubbs avenue. He said that the car driven by Colvin struck his machine as he was crossing the intersection of the two streets, damaging the front of both machines. Mr. Montgomery placed the time of the accident at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning.

METHODISTS TO CONDUCT CAMP

Monroe And Ruston Districts Will Be Represented Here

The Methodist camp meeting planned for the Monroe and Ruston districts at Camp K. R. L., July 24 to 27 promises to prove an outstanding success.

A well-balanced program has been prepared for each day suited to all departments of Methodism. The meetings will be divided into sessions and clinics of the work of the women, Methodists, and children, by Mrs. George S. Seelye, Jr., who will be assisted by Dr. H. L. Sander, Dr. J. C. Sander, Rev. Dr. J. H. Sander, and Rev. D. B. Radford.

The camp staff includes Dr. J. C. Davis, Dr. Max A. Cole, Dr. Max Rake, Mrs. Dr. D. B. Radford, Rev. Dr. M. D. W. Price, Dr. H. L. Sander, Mrs. G. S. Seelye, Jr., Dr. C. H. and Dr. W. L. Davis, Dr. W. C. Doty, Jr., and Rev. V. D. McRae.

The rest of the staff, including regulars, includes Dr. W. C. Doty, Jr., Rev. V. D. McRae, Dr. W. C. Doty, Jr.,

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2 BURGLARIES HERE SUNDAY

Grocery Entered; Man Surprised In Attempt To Rob Pharmacy

City police were investigating Monday two attempted burglaries which took place here Sunday night. Officers investigated early Monday morning a complaint of F. K. Ham, 404 Pine street, that Walker's grocery at 504 North Third street had been broken into sometime Sunday night.

Upon investigation, officers found that entrance to the bakers of the store had been gained by tearing off the screen on a window. The burglar or burglars then attempted to gain access to the main part of the store by prying open a partition door between the bakery and the grocery sections of the establishment. However, they were unable to open the door, and nothing was reported missing from the store.

Police also investigated another attempt to burglarize the Colens' pharmacy at 505 North Third street Sunday night. W. W. Chapman, who operates the pharmacy, telephoned police about 3:30 o'clock Monday morning that he had surprised a man in an attempt to rob the pharmacy. Mr. Chapman said that he had returned to the store uncertain as to whether he had locked up for the night. He said that he unlocked a side door of the pharmacy and that a man ran from behind one of the counters and escaped through the door he had unlocked. Police investigated and found entrance to the pharmacy had been gained by breaking the glass in a front window. Nothing was reported missing from the establishment.

JURY MEETS TUESDAY TO DISCUSS LIQUOR

MARY BALLARD DOING WELL
Mary Lena Ballard, 302 Louisville avenue, was reported resting comfortably in the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic here Monday following an emergency operation several days ago.

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The Quachita parish police jury will meet in a special session Tuesday for discussion of the parish liquor question. Discussion of the matter was deferred at the regular monthly meeting of the jury July 12 and a special date set, as it was believed the discussion would take up enough time to warrant a meeting for that purpose only.

A large crowd is expected to attend the meeting, which will be held in the police jury room in the courthouse. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

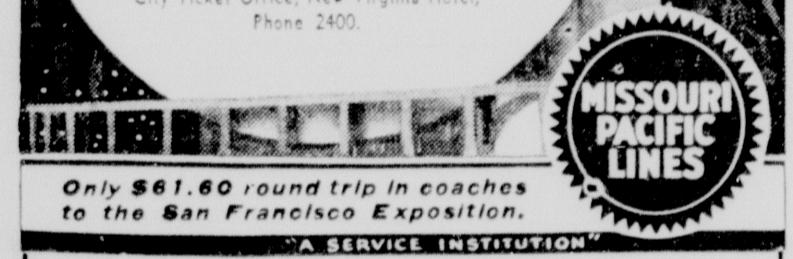


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